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## ATTACK BY HERTZOG ON "CURSED TREATY OF VERSAILLES"

### ALARMING RUMOURS IN CANTON

### ANOTHER TELEGRAM TO NANKING

### SOUTH-WEST MEANS BUSINESS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.  
As a prelude to a new political development, the South-west Political Council and Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee dispatched yesterday afternoon another telegram to Nanking urging the Central authorities to resist Japan. A similar telegram was addressed to the nation at large.

The South-west officials are most anxious that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, should fight the Japanese in view of the increase of the Japanese garrison in North China and the bombing of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway.

The well-informed correspondent of the Canton Daily Sun disclosed this morning that the English version of the two telegrams was circulated to the Consulates in Shamen and all foreign public bodies. He added that the South-west means business if this telegram is ignored by Nanking.

### LO WEN-KAN IN SOUTH-WEST

### JOINS POLITICAL COUNCIL

### EXPERT ADVICE NEEDED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.  
Mr. Lo Wen-kan, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and now director of the Whampoa Port Development Administration, has been appointed a member of the South-west Political Council and will assume the new post next Tuesday.

A law graduate of Oxford University, Mr. Lo was Minister of Judicial Administration in Nanking from 1932-1934 and became concurrently within this period Minister of Foreign Affairs. The latter post was subsequently filled by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, then President of the Executive Yuan, who wished to follow a pro-Japanese policy.

Mr. Lo then came South to take an interest in mining at Fat Po, Kwangsi. Because of his legal knowledge and experience in foreign affairs, Mr. Lo's services are deemed necessary to the South-west Political Council.

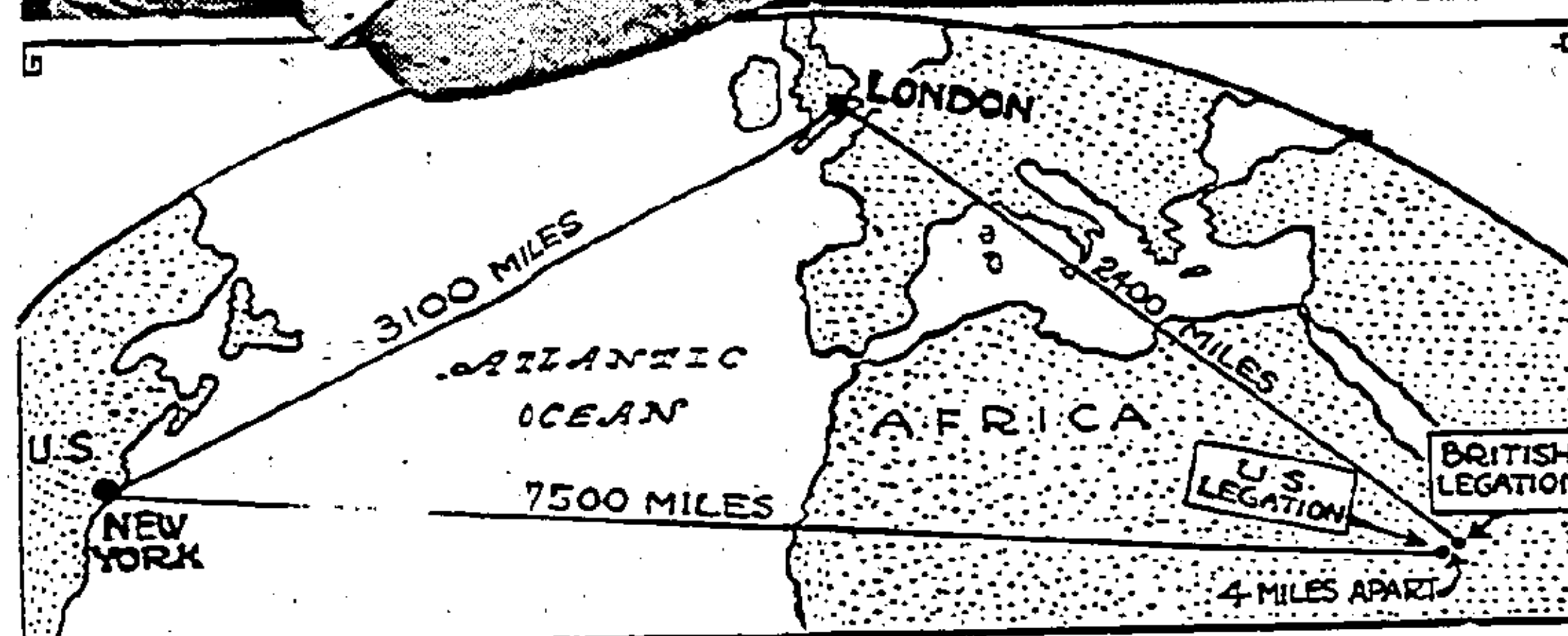
In view of the Japanese designs to seize the northern provinces, the South-west Political Council desires expert advice on foreign affairs. As Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo dispatched several sharp notes to Tokyo concerning Japanese incursions in Manchuria.

### RELATIONS WITH EGYPT

### High Commissioner In London

London, To-day.  
Sir Miles Lampson, High Commissioner in Egypt, who is arriving in London to-morrow, will consult with the Government on conversations which he has been conducting for some time in Cairo with an Egyptian delegation with a view to the negotiation of an Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Alliance.

These negotiations have reached a stage at which it is considered that personal consultation between the High Commissioner and the Government will be most helpful and will conduce to the avoidance of delays at the later stages.—British Wireless Service.



When the American Consul at Addis Ababa, Mr. Cornelius Van Engert, wanted to request help from the British Legation four miles away in the capital to fight off the rioting mob of natives attacking the American Legation last month, Cecil F. Cavanah, radio-man (right), called Washington. Lester C. Douglas, the Navy radio-man (left) at Arlington, Virginia, received the call, which was transmitted to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who called London officials by trans-Atlantic telephone, where the request was radioed back to Addis Ababa. Almost half way around the world to communicate four miles!

### NEW GOVERNMENT IN BELGIUM

### Under Socialist Leadership

### VANDERVELDE'S STATEMENT

Brussels, To-day.

M. Vandervelde has been asked by the King to form a Government under Socialist leadership. M. Vandervelde is consulting the leaders of the Liberal and Catholic Parties regarding the formation of a Government.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### STATEMENT ISSUED

Brussels: The leader of the Socialists, M. Vandervelde, was in audience with the King yesterday and made the following statement afterwards:

"The King asked me under what conditions a Government of National Unity could be formed under the leadership of the strongest party in the Chamber, and requested to himself the right, upon receipt of my report, to nominate some member of the Socialist party for the task of forming the Government."

M. Vandervelde added that he would hold conversations with a number of leading men.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### EX-SERVICEMEN RECEIVED BY THE KING

London, to-day.—H.M. the King received at Buckingham Palace last evening representatives of ex-servicemen's organizations from Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany and Hungary, who have been attending, as Fraternal Delegates, the annual conference of the British Legion, which has just been concluded.—British Wireless Service.

### NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

### Extending Treaty Principles

London, To-day.  
Informal Anglo-Polish naval conversations, with a view to the extension by bilateral agreements of the principles embodied in the recent London Naval Treaty, were resumed at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. The Anglo-Russian talks of a similar character, which were interrupted by the Whitsuntide holidays, will be resumed to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULT

New York, To-day.—In a night baseball game in the National League Philadelphia, playing at home, were beaten by Cincinnati by 9 runs to 8 after outlasting their rivals 11 to 10. Chuck Klein hit a homer for the Phillies.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

We have been informed that the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League matches between the L.R.C. and the K.C.C. and the C.R.C. "A" and the B.C.C. have been postponed owing to the sudden condition of the courts.

### THE LEAGUE

### ARGENTINA'S DEMAND

### ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN NEXT FORTNIGHT

### REALITIES MUST BE FACED

Geneva, To-day.

An Argentine note handed to the Secretariat last evening repeats the verbal demand for a special session of the League Assembly to consider the situation arising from the annexation of Ethiopia by Italy, made on May 29, and proposes that the Assembly should be convened on or about June 16. It suggests that the members of the League should face the responsibilities of the new situation arising from the annexation of Ethiopia.

The League Secretariat got in touch with Dr. Benes, President of the Assembly, who will have to consult Mr. Anthony Eden, President of the Council, and other office-bearers before he can fix the date of the meeting.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN NOTIFIED

London: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been spending the week-end in the country, returned to the Foreign Office yesterday. In the morning he saw the Argentine Ambassador, who gave him the first official intimation which the British Government has received of the proposal put forward by the Argentine Government for an early summoning of the League Assembly. The details of the proposal will be communicated from Geneva to the British and other League Governments in due course by the Secretariat.—British Wireless Service.

### CHIEF FACTOR IN PRESENT CRISIS

### REVISION IMPERATIVE IN CAUSE OF PEACE

### ACTIVITIES OF LEAGUE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO CONCILIATION

Cape Town, To-day.

An attack by the Premier, General Hertzog, on the "cursed Treaty of Versailles" was the feature of the debate yesterday on the motion of Mr. Visser, Vice-President of the Senate, that the activities of the League should be limited to world peace.

General Hertzog said he was confident that the League would yet attain its high ideals, but urged the revision of the Treaty of Versailles. He said that if war came that treaty would be responsible, and added that nobody could condemn Britain for not disarming because she was the one country that had done her best in that respect.—Reuter.

### 2 WOMEN INCLUDED IN FRENCH CABINET

### LEON BLUM FORSAKES ALL FORMER PRINCIPLES

Paris, To-day.

The Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, is forming a Government on entirely new principles, divided into three grades: Ministers, Secretaries of State and Under-Secretaries of State. The principal portfolios so far allotted are as follows:—

Foreign Affairs: M. Yvon Delbos;  
Defence: M. Daladier;  
Finance: M. Vincent Auriol.

Two women are included in a French Cabinet for the first time. They are Madame Lacore as Under-Secretary for Child Welfare, and Madame Joliot Curie, daughter of the discoverer of radium, as Under-Secretary for Scientific Research.—Reuter.

### BOUSSON STANDS DOWN

Paris: After occupying the Presidential Chair in the French Chamber for the last 10 years in succession, M. Ferdinand Bousson has informed pressmen that he will not stand for election in the new Chamber. He said he remembered that during the 10 years various majorities had called upon him to fill the Presidential office, and they had always realised that this office must be conducted above and outside of the Parties.

He was still firmly convinced that this was the right conception, even in a moment when the effort was being made to give to the office a political conception.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### CO-ORDINATION OF DEFENCE

### French Ministry To Be Created?

Paris, To-day.

France may follow Britain's step in creating a Ministry co-ordinating the defences, and it is rumoured that M. Daladier will be given the post of Minister of National Defence, in which he will have control of the Ministries of Marine, War and Air.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF DOCTOR

### Poisoning Case Suspected

Kuala Lumpur, To-day.

A Shanghai-born doctor named J. S. Webster has died in mysterious circumstances, suggesting poisoning. Dr. Webster was in charge of a group of estates at Banting, near Klang.—Reuter.

### "MY CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR"

### Mr. J. H. Thomas Interviewed

London, To-day.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, interviewed by Reuter after the Budget tribunal had issued a report stating that it held him responsible for the leakage in Budget secrets, affirmed: "My conscience is clear. I made no disclosure of budget secrets to anybody."

Reviewing the evidence he gave before the tribunal, Mr. Thomas said: "Nobody will ever know the indignities I and my family have suffered. Thousands of letters from all classes have given me help and encouragement, and the true comradeship of my loving wife and family enabled me to bear up."—Reuter.

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### NATIONAL MEMORIAL STATUE

London, to-day.—The Lord Mayor of London, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of the late King George, launched an appeal for funds for a national memorial statue in Westminster playing-fields. A countrywide appeal is planned.—Reuter.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Hankow-Amsterdam via Singapore  
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## Singapore-Australia

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Durand" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

## NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

## INWARD MAILS, FROM EUROPE

Hakone Maru (via Negapatam) June 5  
Corfu (via Suez) June 10

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 4  
Pres. Garfield June 5  
Pres. Grant June 12

## FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 4  
Pres. Garfield June 5  
Behar June 5  
Katori Maru June 5  
Ivon June 6  
Tatsuta Maru June 11  
Pres. Grant June 12  
Ranpura June 12

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Yuen-sang June 4  
Hakone Maru June 5  
Stentor June 7  
Memnon June 7  
Shirala June 7  
Burdwan June 9

## FROM JAPAN

Pres. Hoover June 4  
Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Garfield June 5  
Arabia Maru June 5  
Katori Maru June 5  
Alipore June 6  
Tatsuta Maru June 11  
Pres. Grant June 12  
Ranpura June 12

## FROM MANILA

Nankin June 3  
Pres. McKinley June 5  
Tjikemang June 6  
Memnon June 7  
Behar June 7  
Change June 12

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin June 3  
Change June 12

## OUTWARD MAILS, FOR EUROPE

Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) June 3  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.  
Sarpedon (via Marseilles) June 3  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Behar (via Marseilles) June 5  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) June 5  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
R.M.A. Durand (Imperial Airways Service) June 5  
Closes: Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Katori Maru (via Marseilles) June 5

## LEADING CHINESE PASSES

Mr. Kwok Siu-lau

## GREAT BENEFACTOR TO COLONY

The death occurred yesterday, after an illness of only three days, of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, aged 77, at his residence, 97-99 Robinson Road. The deceased gentleman was a prominent merchant and one of the largest property-owners of the Colony.

It will be recalled that the late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau collapsed on January 7, 1935, whilst taking part in the procession at the University of Hong Kong Congregation. Mr. Kwok's two daughters were among the graduates who then received their degrees at the hands of the Chancellor. His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Kwok was walking in the procession when he stumbled and fell heavily to the ground. He was assisted into the Anatomy Building and was given attention by Professor K. H. Digby and Dr. Kirk, after which he was removed to his home by ambulance.

The late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau is survived by his wife, and three sons, Mr. Kwok On, Comproadore of the Compagnie Optique; Mr. Kwok Chan, Comproadore of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine; Mr. Kwok Yan, assistant Comproadore of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine and a number of daughters, including Mrs. Pak Shiu-lun, Mrs. Chu Kim-po, Miss Victoria Kwok, Mrs. Y. L. Hwang of Tientsin, Mrs. J. Chow of Shanghai, Mrs. T. K. Lien, Miss Phyllis and Miss Florence Kwok.

The date of his funeral will be announced later.

Born in Hong Kong in 1859, the late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was educated in the Colony and was closely associated for many years with the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, from 1894 until the time of his death.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru June 3  
Pres. McKinley June 5

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda June 5

## FOR U.S.A.

Chichibu Maru June 3  
Pres. McKinley June 5

## FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru June 3  
Pres. McKinley June 5

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Sarpedon June 3  
Arabia Maru June 5  
Behar June 5  
Katori Maru June 5

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia June 4  
Pres. Hoover June 4  
Tanda June 5  
Tjikemang June 6

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## QUADRUPLETS BORN TO CHINESE PEASANTS

Shanghai.—China almost equalled Canada's quintuplet record last month when Chang Wong-sze, wife of a Shanghai coolie, gave birth to quadruplets—three girls and a boy.

The Chinese National Government is extending aid to the poor but proud parents.

He was comproadore of this Bank from 1894 to 1906 and after 1906 he was guarantor for the Comproadore. His son, Mr. Kwok Chan became Comproadore in 1929. For his meritorious services Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was decorated by the then French Consul-General in Hong Kong, Monsieur Dufauré de la Prade, with the Order of Officer du Dragon d'Annam in July, 1933.

## Public Services

Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, despite his advanced age, was keenly interested in a number of public institutions in Hong Kong. He was a familiar figure at the monthly meetings of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the General Committee of this Chamber at the time of his death.

A man of unusual height, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was a conspicuous figure at most important social functions in the Colony. He retired from his commercial work nearly three years ago. In his participation in Chinese public service in the Colony he was one of the oldest of the former Chairmen of the Board of the Tung Wah Hospital. He first became prominent in connection with that body some thirty years ago as the successor of Sir Robert Ho Tung. For his work he had recognition from the Government when he was made an unofficial Justice of the Peace on April 25, 1919, and was awarded the Certificate of Honour in the Birthday Honours in June, 1930. For a number of years he was member of the Po Leung Kuk Permanent Board of Directors, Honorary President of the Samshui Chamber of Commerce, Committee member of Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

## Generous Donations

A liberal donor to many charitable causes he was member of the Finance Committee of St. John's Ambulance Association and Bridge member of the Finance Committee of the Hong Kong Police Reserve Chinese Company, member of the Committee of the Church Missionary School Board and member of the Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

To the University the death of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau means the loss of one of its warmest supporters. Mr. Kwok Siu-lau was a life member of the Court of the University and was donor of the chair of Biology of the University. He was also the donor of the Kwok Siu-lau Hall of the St. Stephen's Girls' College Hong Kong.

## "THE ROCK"

The June number of *The Rock* has been issued, and contains, as usual, a great deal of interesting and provocative reading matter, generally confined to outlining the Roman Catholic point of view. The Editorial deals with persecution and misrepresentation of the church; in the third of the series of "Letters of a Self-made Catholic to His Son" the writer examines the differences between the "true" church and other forms of the Christian religion; and there are the usual features, notes and news.

## MUI FONG COLLEGE

Visited By Nanking Delegates

## WORK OF INSTITUTION EULOGISED

Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Chief Secretary of the Central Political Council, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the British Boxer Indemnity Funds and former Minister of Communications of China, after paying respects to the late Mr. Hu Han-min, before leaving for the North on May 29, paid a visit to the Mui Fong College, where he was received with great enthusiasm.

Yesterday Mr. Sun Fo, Head of the Legislative Yuan, after a visit to H. E. the Governor at Government House, also went to Mui Fong College with Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, Member of the Central Executive Committee. The staff and students of the College accorded them a most hearty reception.

Both Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Foo Ping-sheung commented on the good results obtained by the students in recent years and in the spirit in which the school is being run. Mr. Sun Fo was slightly indisposed, so was unable to speak to the students at length. After staying at the school for about an hour, he left with Mr. Foo.

Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Foo Ping-sheung are all Directors of the Mui Fong College, in which they take a great interest.

During Mr. Chu's visit to the School on May 29 he said in part:

"Mui Fong College was established by Miss Wu Min-chee in memory of her late brother, Wu Pei-wei, who sacrificed his life for his country. The late Mr. Wu was my fellow student in Germany. While he was a student, he devoted all his time to his studies, and when he returned to China, he did his best for his country."

"I always remember my dear friend, the late Mr. Wu; so I always remember the Mui Fong College, and so I shall always be happy to give whatever help I can to the School."

"I am sorry not being able to wish the School every success stay here longer as I have to leave Hong Kong in less than two hours, and prosperity."

## CAR ACCIDENT IN DES VOEUX RD.

Traffic Island Post Demolished

## CAR BADLY DAMAGED AND PASSENGER HURT

At about 1 o'clock this morning, as Mr. E. H. Watts, of No. 6 Bungalow, Repulse Bay, was driving his car along Des Voeux Road Central from East to West, and was approaching the Gloucester Hotel, a rickshaw suddenly pulled out into the middle of the road.

In an attempt to avoid it Mr. Watts swerved to the right and collided with the lamp post on (Continued at foot of last Col.)

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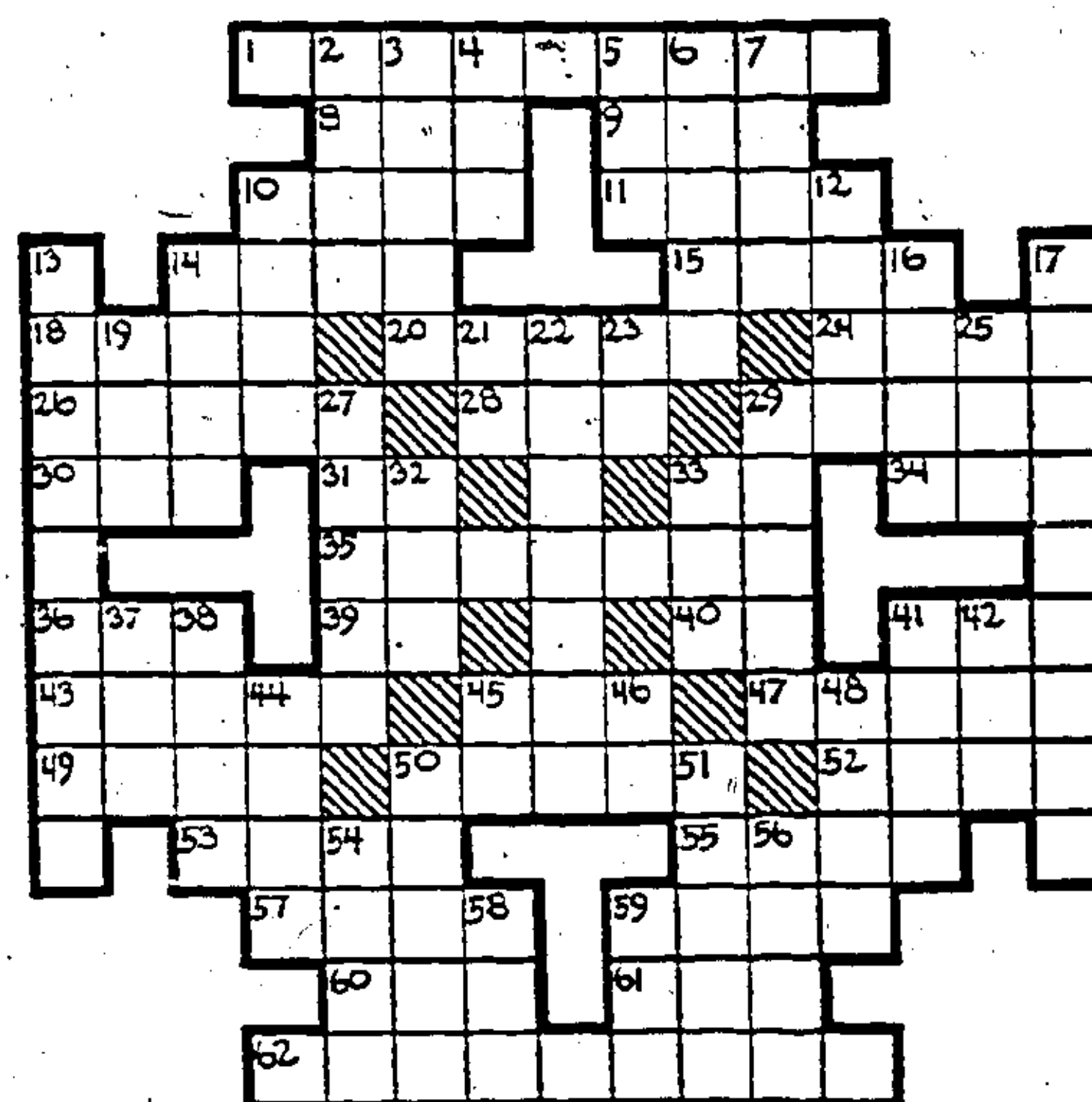


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



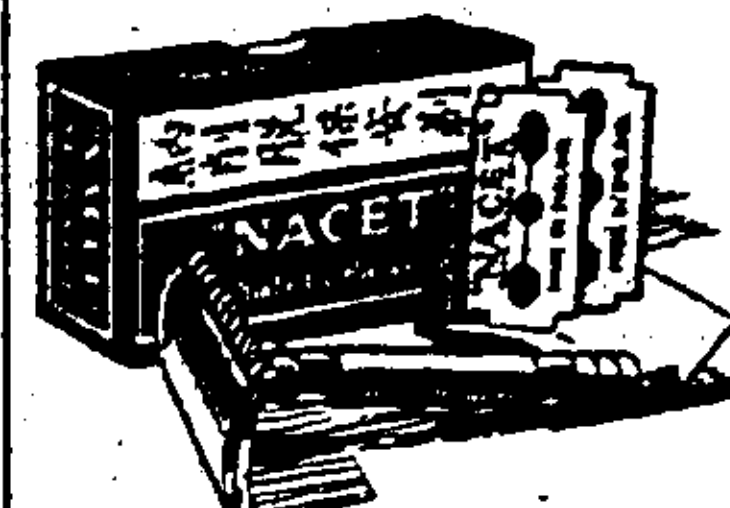
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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>       | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b> | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b> |
| 1-Natives of Canada     | 49-Girl's name            | 16-Binds                |
| 8-Guided                | 50-Currents               | 17-Checks               |
| 9-Crude metal           | 52-Existed                | 19-A vegetable          |
| 10-Long grass stem      | 53-Prevaricator           | 21-Italian river        |
| 11-Girl's name          | 55-Equal                  | 22-In lieu of           |
| 14-Lisbon               | 57-Fall in drops          | 23-Musical note         |
| 15-Weak                 | 59-Worry                  | 25-Scotch river         |
| 18-Upfasten             | 60-Prefix. Upon           | 27-Scrutinizes          |
| 20-Steeple              | 61-A thoroughfare         | 28-Male singing voice   |
| 24-Military assistant   | (abbr.)                   | 30-Tricky               |
| 26-Thaws                | 62-Those who aver         | 32-Article of furniture |
| 28-Unit                 |                           | 37-A fish               |
| 29-Large plant (pl.)    |                           | 38-Having height        |
| 30-Chart                | <b>VERTICAL</b>           | 41-Paradise             |
| 31-Part of verb "To be" | 2-To the sheltered side   | 42-A falsehood          |
| 33-Exist                | 3-Wants                   | 43-Placed               |
| 34-Series               | 4-Augment                 | 45-Five hundred one     |
| 35-To make level        | 5-Atom bearing an         | 46-Myself               |
| 36-Lace fabric          | electric charge           | 48-Assist               |
| 39-Suffix. Ten          | 6-Ascended                | 50-Makes a mistake      |
| 40-Act                  | 7-An emperor of Rome      | 51-Wait upon            |
| 41-Note in Guido's      | 10-Less                   | 54-Greek god of war     |
| scale                   | 12-At a distance          | 56-Change the course    |
| 43-Apportions           | 13-Ordered                | of                      |
| 45-Restrain             | 14-Assist                 | 58-A pastry             |
| 47-Plural of radius     |                           | 59-Obese                |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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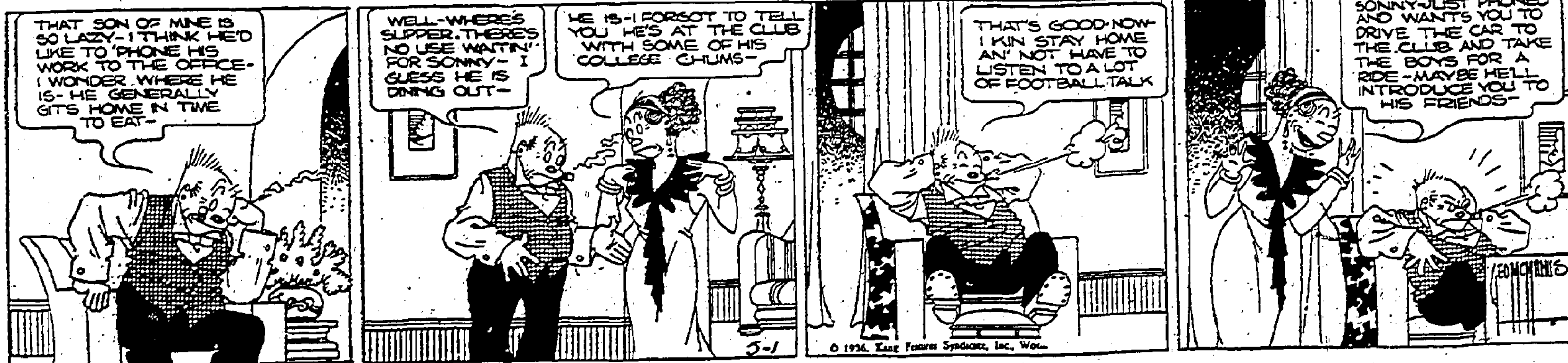


## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

MUCH SLAPS FALA  
ASIA TONES OOR  
TENT ROTS CRAVE  
SCREAMS THINGS  
HELPS SEAT  
MA DIP TINSLED  
ADD SEWER CLING  
TOES DONGE SEAL  
CRICK CLOIS SPA  
REPORTER CRA BY  
TEEN TRUMP  
PELLER MANNERS  
ELIAS SEMI NEAT  
ELON CACED DELIC  
SAND REEDY SNEED

the tramway island.  
Both the car and the lamp post were extensively damaged. The left hand front wheel of the car was buckled and the radiator smashed.  
A passenger in the car, Mr. Gardner, received several cuts on the head and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but he was not detained.

## Bringing Up Father



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5 Cases Singlets.  
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2 Radio Tubes.  
4 Cases Tennis Rackets.  
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## BRIDGE NOTES

### Simple Probability

By Ely Culbertson

A blind opening lead cannot always hit the bull's eye. As I have said before, the superman of bridge reach double-dummy perfection in this important department only about 80 per cent. of the time. Considering the obstacles to be overcome, this is a magnificent record.

On those comparatively rare occasions when they go astray, it often is possible for their partners, after the dummy becomes exposed, to rechart the proper course before real damage is done. That was what North did in today's hand.

West dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
S J 10 9  
H Q 7 5 2  
D K 10 9 8  
C A K

S A Q 8 6 3 N S K 4  
H 10 8 W E H A K 9  
D A 5 4 S D J 6 2  
C Q J 3 C 10 9 6 3 2

S 7 5 2  
H J 6 4 3  
D Q 7 3  
C 8 7 4

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1 spade Double Redble 2 hearts  
Pass Pass 2 notr/p Pass  
3 notr/p (final bid)

The bidding was not particularly bad. North's take-out double was weak, of course, but against vulnerable opponents, and with a conservative partner, not greatly to be criticised.

South, with little information from the bidding, tried to hit his partner's probable suit by opening

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ing the eight of clubs. Dummy played the jack and North's king won.

At this point a shift was clearly indicated. Few players, indeed, could fail to recognise the opening lead for a short-suit opening, but even fewer, I fear, would have made the proper return. A heart lead to dummy's weakness was superficially persuasive but, on close analysis, unsound. In order to make three tricks in hearts, South would have to hold two honours. In diamonds, however, three tricks could be made by finding South with only one specific card—the queen. On this good reasoning, North shifted to the ten of diamonds, and the jig was up for declarer. Now no line of play could deprive the defenders of three diamond and two club tricks, for the contract's defeat.

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## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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A Talk on "The Future of Empire Air Transport"

Billy Mayerl Transcriptions.  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Songs by Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).  
12.45 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Heifetz.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raic da Costa.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.  
Polonaise No. 2 (List, arr. Muller).  
The Operetta—Overture (Heuberger).

Jubel—Overture (Weber).  
Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck).  
1. "Ginger Bread Waltz."  
2. "Witches' Ride."

From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski).  
7.45 p.m.—A Recital by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).  
1. Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin, arr. Seidler-Winkler).

2. Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin, arr. Seidler-Winkler).  
3. Funiculi-Funicula (Denza).  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.  
Drifting and Dreaming (Giles) (Pie Chiquita—Waltz (Wayne) Ferera and Pallahi.

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (Seitz) Len Fills. Smiling Eyes.

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Billy Mayerl Transcriptions played by Lindsay A. Lafford.  
8.35 p.m.—The Mills Brothers, (Vocal).

Eddie Peabody (Banjo)  
1. Vocal—  
Don't be afraid to tell your mother.

2. Banjo Solo—  
Many Happy Returns of the Day. Blaze Away.

3. Vocal—  
Sleepy Head. Since we feel out of love.

4. Banjo Solo—  
Some of these days. St. Louis Blues.

5. Vocal—  
Miss Otis Regrets.  
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections by Debroy Somers Band.  
Lucky Break.  
Glamorous Night.

Seeing Stars.  
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"Aviation" A Talk No. 1—"The Future of Empire Air Transport" by M. H. Curtis.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.  
10 p.m.—Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## END OF FAMOUS LONDON INN

### Scene Of Incidents In "Pickwick"

The Adelphi, one of the last two remaining inns to be mentioned in "Pickwick Papers," has been sold and is to be demolished.

The hotel has remained much as it was in the days of Dickens, who was a frequent visitor. Dickens himself slept in the principal room.

It was here that Mr. Snodgrass concealed himself to avoid meeting Mr. Wardle and Mr. Pickwick, and so became the innocent cause of the Fat Boy's indiscretion at the dinner-table.

## Hunter Kills Four Bears Together

Four bears from one cave in But no sooner had he felled bear one day is the record of young No. 2, than two more came out to Fedor Samor, hunter, according to a telegram received from Kom-Samor, unable to reload quickly enough, was forced to face them armed only with a hunter's knife.

Despite the odds, Samor managed to dispatch both bears. He suffered several slight wounds in the encounter, however.

According to old Far Eastern hunters, it is seldom that four bears have been discovered in one cave.

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| 8652—Piano Medley No. 11        |                                  | Charlie Kunz.       |
| 9217—My heart stood still       |                                  | Edythe Baker.       |
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For Berlin GamesFORMER OLYMPIC STAR'S POOR  
200 METRES SPRINTTokyo, May 25.  
Despite a steady drizzle, athletes seeking berths on the Japanese team to the Berlin Olympic Games yesterday shattered two Japanese records in the final day of elimination contests at the Meiji Shrine Stadium.

Kohei Murakoshi, who on Saturday set a new record, running 5,000 metres in 14 min. 41.4 sec., to-day added to his laurels by winning the 10,000-metre race in the record time of 30 min. 41.6 sec. Ryutoku Yoshioka, Japan's best sprinter, who took sixth place in the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, ran 200 metres in the slow time of 22 sec. Three years ago, at Koshien, he covered the distance in 21.2 sec.

The other record of the day was set by Tetsuo Imai, who won a 3,000 metre race in 9 min. 37.4 sec., breaking his own record of 9 min. 38.8 sec.—Domei.

LESLIE AMES HAS  
OPERATIONDisplaced Vertebra  
Righted

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, May 23.  
Everyone will wish Leslie Ames, England's wicket-keeper, the best of luck and a speedy recovery from the operation he has just undergone for a displaced vertebra.

Ames entered Middlesex Hospital last week. He has been bothered for a long time with what he thought was lumbago, but an X-ray examination showed a displacement.

Kent are lucky to have such a fine deputy stumper as W. H. V. Levett. There is no doubt that he is the most accomplished amateur

CHINESE TEAM  
CHANGES

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The Indians have not yet made their final selection, although M. el Arculli and M. R. Abbas are likely to be partnered once again, while Frank Pereira will probably be paired with S.A.R. Bux. This match should provide an interesting struggle with the visitors coming out on top by a slight margin.

The following are selected teams for to-day:

C.B.A.—R. Blyth and N. Whitley; J. M. Wilson and B. I. Bickford; F. D. Angus and J. J. Ferguson.

C.R.C. (1)—Lee Yu-wing and Leung Ping-chiu; Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen; in Tak-lam and Luk Chan-chung.

Craigewell—J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma; G. Lai and W. J. Howard; F. R. Zimmern and R. Chao.

K.C.C.—S. A. Gray and A. Crawford; A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Burnett; W. Gittins and N. A. E. MacKenzie.

Civil Service—R. Todd and E. L. H. Shute; J. A. Bendall and I. Agastor; J. Bradley and G. Penally.

University—T. C. Lee and H. N. Lee; K. T. Kwik and J. Hau; Y. C. Lau and S. Ling.

H.K.C.C.—J. Rodger and D. B. Evans; T. C. Monaghan and G. E. Diwett; B. O. M. Deane and A. E. Mackenzie.

C.R.C. (2)—L. F. Hon and C. N. Tsang; W. E. Cheung and P. K. Kwok; C. Y. Tso and Lau Fukki.

wicket-keeper, in England to-day, but cannot, of course, compare with Ames as a batsman.

## BARNEY ROSS TO FIGHT CARROLL IN SYDNEY

SENORITA LIZANA  
KEEPS HER TITLEMISS MARY HARDWICK'S  
PLUCKY FIGHTOLLIFF'S EASY VICTORY AT  
HURLINGHAM

London, May 11.

SENORITA LIZANA retained her singles title at Hurlingham on Saturday, when she beat Miss Hardwick 10-8, 6-2 in the final. J. S. Olliff won the men's event for the second time by defeating L. Shaffi 6-2, 6-3.

The large gallery saw an interesting match in the women's final. In grace of movement and stroke-production there was nothing between Senorita Lizana and Miss Hardwick. The result depended on the greater steadiness of the Chilean.

She was able to "pick up" with greater ease in the deep corners, made fewer errors in service and showed greater confidence at the net, though she never went there for preference.

WIGHTMAN  
CUPBRITISH TEAM  
SELECTEDMISS HARDWICK REPLACES  
MRS. KING

London, To-day.

The following will comprise the British Wightman Cup team against America at Wimbledon on June 12 and 13:

Miss Evelyn Dearman, Miss Mary Hardwick, Miss Freda James, Miss Nancy Lyle, Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Katherine Stammers.—Reuter.

America beat Great Britain by 4 matches to 3 last year at Forest Hills despite the sensational defeat of Miss Helen Jacobs, the American champion, by Miss Kay Stammers by 5-7, 6-1, 9-7. In that series America won three of the five singles matches and one of the two doubles encounters.

So far America have won the trophy nine times, while Britain have won on three occasions.

The only change in the British line-up is the inclusion of Miss Mary Hardwick in place of Mrs. P. M. King.

The selected American team is

The Chilean champion, daughter of the Santiago lawn tennis professional, has watched the game ever since she can remember. She was born and bred, as it were, on the court. Her play shows that naturalness of touch which it is not easy to acquire.

Her racket swing was more spontaneous than Miss Hardwick's. The latter's swing was more elaborate, she had to think more about it.

## Miss Hardwick's Mistakes

Miss Hardwick began confidently. She led 2-1 on her service, winning the third game to love. At first the Senorita did not quite know how to take the nigh-bounding delivery, it seemed to bound above her head. But her mistiming was only temporary. Mistakes came from Miss Hardwick. She netted several backhand drives and Senorita Lizana was soon leading 5-2.

The crisis brought the best from the English girl. She saved a set point in the eighth game. She scored with a fine cross drive from a teasing drop, and this unexpected coup caused Senorita Lizana to serve a double-fault.

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as follows:—  
Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabry, Miss Caroline Babcock and Mrs. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn.

## Home Cricket Scoreboard

London, To-day.

The following are the results of the week-end cricket matches:

At Lord's, Middlesex took first innings points from Sussex. Sussex: 185 and 189 for 3 (John Langridge 83 not out).

Middlesex: 185 (Tate 6 for 48). At Cambridge, the University drew with All-India.

All-India: 161 (Wazir Ali 85 not out) and 3 for 9. Cambridge: 217 (A. F. White 82).

At Leeds, Yorkshire played a drawn match with Lancashire. Yorkshire: 175 for 7 dec. (Sutcliffe 89).

Lancashire: 6 for 3. At Derby, Essex took first innings points from the home county. Derby: 179 (Worthington 85 not out). Essex: 193 for 6 (Nichols 76).

At the Oval, Surrey took first innings points from Nottinghamshire. Nottingham: 179 (Gover 6 for 55) and 92 for 2.

Surrey: 180 for 9 dec. (Larwood 5 for 64). At Leicester, Leicester drew with Northamptonshire.

Northants: 211 (Bakewell 126 not out, Astill 7 for 30). Leicester: 41 for 0.

At Worcester, Worcester drew with Warwickshire.

Warwickshire: 209 (Croom 75).

Worcester: 103 for 2.

At Taunton, Somerset took first innings points from Gloucester.

Somerset: 329 (F. Lee 86) and 55 for 4.

Gloucester: 287 (Barnett 147). At Oxford the University drew with the Free Foresters.

Oxford: 355 for 3 dec. (R. C. M. Kimpton 110 not out) and 226 for 4 dec. (R. C. M. Kimpton 85).

Free Foresters: 232 and 88 for 2. At Cardiff, Glamorgan drew with Sir Julien Cahn's XI.

Sir Julien Cahn's XI: 277 (Maxwell 94 not out) and 48 for 7 (Clay 4 for 9).

Glamorgan: 269.

At Southampton, Kent took first innings points from Hampshire.

Kent: 502 (Woolley 101, Fagg 257) and 13. (Herman 7 for 59).

Hampshire: 468 (McCorkell 39, Mead 126).—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is the programme of matches which commence to-day:

Lord's Middlesex v. Notts. Manchester—Lancashire v. Sussex. Birmingham—Warwick v. Yorkshire. Bristol—Gloucester v. Hampshire. Northampton—Northants v. Derby.

## County Championship Table To Date

|                 | P. | W. | L. | 1st Inns. | No. | W. | L.  | Result | Pts. | Per. C. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|-----|--------|------|---------|
| Kent            | 7  | 4  | 1  | 1         | 0   | 68 | 105 | 64.76  |      |         |
| Surrey          | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3         | 0   | 75 | 120 | 62.50  |      |         |
| Derbyshire      | 6  | 3  | 1  | 0         | 2   | 51 | 99  | 56.66  |      |         |
| Leicestershire  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 1         | 1   | 42 | 75  | 54.66  |      |         |
| Yorkshire       | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1         | 0   | 39 | 75  | 53.33  |      |         |
| Notts           | 4  | 1  | 0  | 2         | 1   | 23 | 60  | 46.66  |      |         |
| Hampshire       | 7  | 2  | 0  | 2         | 3   | 49 | 105 | 46.66  |      |         |
| Middlesex       | 5  | 2  | 2  | 1         | 0   | 35 | 75  | 46.66  |      |         |
| Essex           | 6  | 2  | 2  | 1         | 1   | 37 | 90  | 41.11  |      |         |
| Lancashire      | 6  | 1  | 0  | 3         | 1   | 19 | 60  | 31.66  |      |         |
| Warwick         | 6  | 1  | 1  | 0         | 3   | 23 | 90  | 31.11  |      |         |
| Worcestershire  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 1         | 1   | 28 | 75  | 30.66  |      |         |
| Somerset        | 7  | 1  | 4  | 1         | 1   | 23 | 165 | 21.94  |      |         |
| Gloucestershire | 5  | 0  | 3  | 1         | 1   | 12 | 75  | 16.00  |      |         |
| Northants       | 7  | 0  | 4  | 1         | 2   | 0  | 115 | 14.76  |      |         |
| Sussex          | 7  | 0  | 4  | 1         | 2   | 0  | 8   | 10.56  |      |         |
| Glamorgan       | 5  | 0  | 3  | 1         | 1   | 0  | 8   | 10.56  |      |         |



Bruce Campbell, above, star right fielder of Cleveland Indians, has been stricken with spinal meningitis and his condition is causing grave concern. Below, Dr. Frederick J. Bailey, of the Boston Public Health Department, is shown examining Mel Harder, star pitcher of the Indians, for infection.

PRO. GOLFERS  
MAKE \$87,674  
DURING WINTER  
HORTON SMITH'S  
BIG BANKROLLLIST OF PRINCIPAL  
MONEY-MAKERSChicago, April 28.  
Horton Smith, lanky Chicago professional who would have settled for a \$2,000 slice of the winter golf prize money, received the biggest bankroll of them all—\$7,048.

The 28-year-old former "Joplin ghost," enjoying his best season in the money belt since 1929-30, was so hot he went far beyond his quota to work up a big edge over Henry Picard, sharpshooting Hershey, Pennsylvania professional, who collected \$5,310, a statement showed to-day.

In third place was "Light Horse" Harry Cooper, another member of the powerful Chicago professional brigade, who brought down \$3,939 between November 12 and April 14.

Wins Expense Money  
Smith figured, when he started he would have to win \$2,000 for expense money. One tournament, the Miami-Baltimore open, took care of the "nut" and started Smith working for himself. A 72-hole score of 281 won the tournament and with it the grand prize of \$2,500.

Tail Horton's second triumph in Bobby Jones' Augusta National Invitation Tournament, in which he overhauled Cooper on the final round, added \$1,500, and victory in the Pasadena open was worth \$1,000 to him. The rest of the bankroll was picked up in amounts ranging from \$50 in the Miami four-ball tournament to \$500 in the North and South open at Pinehurst, N. C.

Money! Money! Money!  
The professionals battled for a total of \$87,674 in 26 tournaments during the winter campaign. Following Smith, Picard and Cooper, the big winners were:

Jimmy Hines, Garden City, N. Y., \$3,611; Willie Hunter, Culver City, Calif., \$3,353; Johnny Rea, Chicago, \$3,309; Ray Mangrum, Pittsburgh, \$3,246; Ky Larfong, Chicago, \$3,043; Gene Sarazen, Flushing L. I., \$2,761; Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., \$2,308; Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N. J., \$2,237; Frank Walsh, Chicago, \$2,129; Bobby Cruickshank, Richmond, Va., \$2,090, and Orville White, Chicago, \$1,507.

Smith said he did not plan to go to England for the British open at Hoylake in July because of business reasons. "I am too busy to go this year, but I'd like to," he said.—(Associated Press.)

BEST AUSTRALIAN  
WELTERWEIGHTAMERICAN TO RECEIVE  
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## RETURN BOUT WITHIN 90 DAYS

Melbourne, May 13.

BARNEY ROSS has signed a contract to defend his welter title against Jack Carroll, the Australian boxer, at Sydney, on December 8. According to Mr. Charles Lucas, the fight promoter, Ross will receive £11,250 (Australian), plus £1,250 expenses, with the promoters handling the taxes. Should Carroll win, Ross has agreed to fight a return bout within 90 days.

When an agreement was reached by cable that Ross would go to Australia and stake his title against Carroll on a guarantee of \$9,000, it all seemed plain sailing. Charlie Lucas, who staged the two Carroll-Van Klaveren fights in Sydney, crossed the Pacific to lodge the necessary money and complete the arrangements.

When he reached Chicago, Ross's headquarters, he found that the champion's managers, Messrs. Pian and Winch, had decided that something should be done to protect their man's interests against an opponent realised to be a menace. They knew what Jack had done to Van Klaveren before they agreed to the original terms.

They now decided that if Ross should be beaten in Australia they must get a chance for him to win it back under conditions more likely to be favourable. In other words, they thought that Carroll, though the better man in Australia, might not prove the master in new surroundings.

So they added this proviso to the contract before they would sign it, Carroll must bind himself, should he win in Australia, to give Ross a return title fight in America, under a deposit of 10,000 dollars. They guaranteed the Australian 25,000 dollars and expenses for the trip to America.

Fight Venue  
There are many who believe that no Australian boxer since Les Darcy has measured up to Jack Carroll's standard, and they think that at any time in the last five years he was capable of winning a world's title. Frequent suggestions that he should go abroad, first to Great Britain and then to America, have been made. The title fight will probably be in November, at either Sydney Sports Ground or Olympic Park, Melbourne. The trouble is to get an arena capable of holding the huge crowd expected; no building has the capacity. Olympic Park can hold a bigger crowd, while the Sydney Ground has better facilities.

It is not easy to forecast the attendance and gate, but a new record for Australia will be set. Perhaps 50,000 and £30,000 respectively would be somewhere near the mark. Something like this would be necessary because of the great expense incurred in staging the fight.

Even Money Chance  
Carroll is such a great fighter that he is generally believed to have at least an even money chance against the champion. He is tall and rangy for a welter; in fact, his height gives a false impression, for he is immensely strong for his weight. He has the power and punch of a middleweight.

In addition, his balance and shiftiness make him hard to hit. At close quarters he is deadly with short punches and upper-cuts. On his showing against Ramies, who went the distance with Ross, and Van Klaveren, rated high among the world's best, he must have a great chance.

He is going along quietly at his trade, which keeps him fit, and not worrying about the quality or reputation of Ross. One of his greatest assets is that he never may find the hard grind of training a bit irksome, but on the day of a fight he seems to have no nerves. That is half the battle, and it will stand him in good stead both here and in America—if he goes there.

Carroll's Share  
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RESULTSPIRATES NOSE OUT  
BRAVESSENATORS WIN AFTER  
BEING OUT-HIT

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

| National League      | R. | H. | E. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Boston               | 4  | 10 | 2  |
| Lopez hit a homer.   |    |    |    |
| Pittsburgh           | 5  | 12 | 0  |
| Suhr homered.        |    |    |    |
| Brooklyn             | 4  | 9  | 4  |
| St. Louis            | 5  | 11 | 2  |
| Collins hit a homer. |    |    |    |

The game between New York and Chicago was postponed owing to rain.

| American League          | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|
| St. Louis                | 11 | 19 | 2  |
| Washington               | 15 | 15 | 4  |
| Detroit                  | 5  | 10 | 1  |
| Philadelphia             | 4  | 9  | 2  |
| Chicago                  | 11 | 17 | 2  |
| Raddiffe hit two homers. |    |    |    |
| New York                 | 9  | 13 | 1  |
| Cleveland                | 6  | 11 | 2  |
| Becker homered.          |    |    |    |
| Boston                   | 14 | 15 | 0  |
| Kroner hit a home run.   |    |    |    |

—Reuter.

BRADFORD F. C.'S NEW  
MANAGER

D. Steele, the Sheffield United trainer, who has been appointed manager of Bradford, was in every Scottish international team in 1923. He was at that time a member of the famous Huddersfield Town team which won the championship of the First Division of the English League in three successive seasons between 1923 and 1926.

prospects of at least two more fights in America if he wants them.

All the guarantee money for Mr. Lucas's promotions has been put up by an organisation in New South Wales. He was empowered to distribute £15,000 in guarantees and preliminary expenses, to provide a season of open-air boxing in Sydney and Melbourne.

Before Mr. Lucas left P. Reilly, manager of Freddy Miller, advised that if Miller held his world feather-weight title against Pete Sarron, he would be available. If Sarron won both Sarron and Miller could be obtained from Miller in America this week. A championship fight between them, and catchweight bouts between Sarron and Miller and AH Blatch (N.S.W.), Australian lightweight champion, and Young Lew Edwards (Vic.), are proposed by Mr. Lucas.



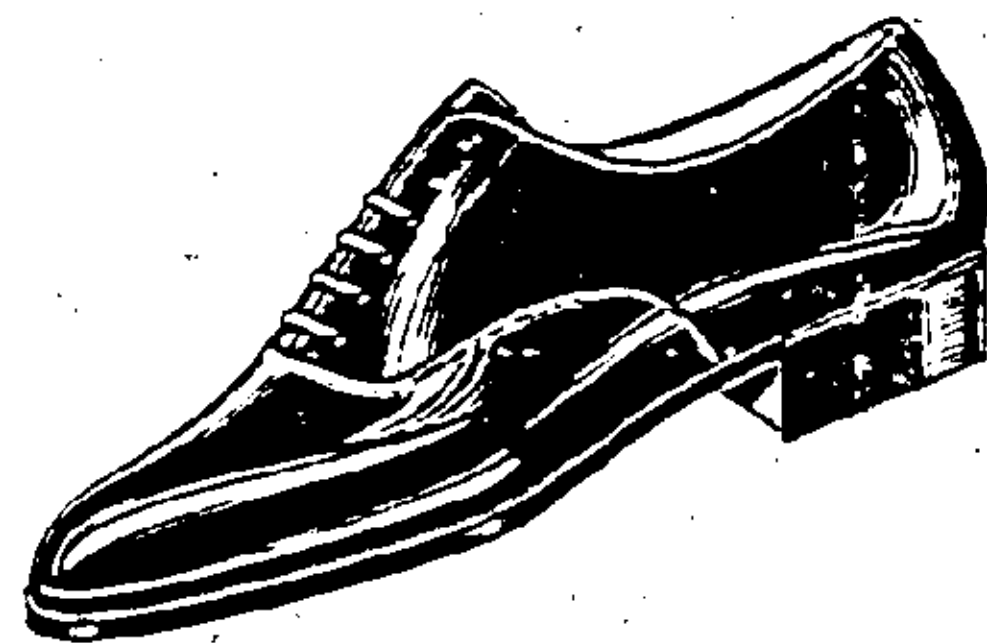


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## The High Cost Of Defence

Some very illuminating figures relating to the rearmament proposals of America were quoted in a recent article in the *Christian Science Monitor*, which, whatever its faults as a newspaper, can hardly be accused of scare-mongering. The spectacle of a great country rearming nowadays can hardly be called unique; nor, indeed, considering world conditions and the almost fantastic nervousness, tension and dread of the individual peoples of the world, can any sort of blame be attached to the leaders of a nation, any nation, for endeavouring to provide for the security of their country by increasing its defensive powers. It is an elementary axiom that law-abiding citizens should be provided with all the security from unprovoked aggression that their defence services can provide. There was a time—when it was hoped that the machinery of collective security might be built up; something towards assembling that machinery was done in the creation of the League of Nations. But, alas for the dreams of men, it has since been only too amply demonstrated that weak countries depending on collective security for defence in the case of unprovoked attack are leaning on a broken reed. When it comes to a point the rest of the world shows a most remarkable facility for talk but precious little inclination to implement its promises with effective action. In these circumstances it behoves every nation to return to the bad old days of attempting to provide for its own security by the strength of its own right arm, or, failing that, to enter into agreements for mutual defence with such powerful Powers as can offer some security in this direction and have enough national probity and respect for commitments to stand by their word.

It is therefore in no sense of captious criticism that we draw attention to what America proposes to do to ensure her adequate defence. It is merely that the figures are available and are eloquently symptomatic of a national tendency which is now the rule rather than the exception. So far as the American Navy is concerned, the position is that after an interval of nearly 13 years the United States is about to re-enter the field of heavy naval construction in big battleships. There is an "if" clause, true, but as the advocates for a big navy have pointed out, the British rearmament programme has reached a point where it is certain that before the end of the present year the proposed restriction will have become meaningless. Further, Italy already has two 35,000-ton ships on the ways and France a second French ship scheduled to be laid down early next year. Logically, therefore, there is no place for restriction on American naval building. But the peace groups in America have a good point when they insist that the United States is unlikely ever to fight a naval war with England, France or Italy. The possibility of one with Japan is the only major naval Power which is not at the present moment either building, or so busy as is known, contemplating almost impossible.

## CAVALRY STILL IN FAVOUR IN JAPAN

Different Conditions From Europe

MECHANISATION NOT SO MUCH NEEDED

Japan is not mechanising her cavalry regiments to the same extent as Great Britain, Soviet Russia and other Powers.

On his arrival in Singapore Baron Nishi, a captain in a Japanese cavalry regiment and leader of the Japanese equestrian team, which was on its way to Berlin for the Olympic Games, said that Japan still considered that cavalry was of great value for her military requirements.

For this reason, mechanisation was not being carried out to such an extent as in Europe.

Japanese cavalry regiments employed horses of British, French and Australian breeds in preference to the diminutive Manchurian ponies.

Baron Nishi is one of Japan's foremost horsemen. He did well in the last Olympic Games, and has attended many European horse shows.

## Your Daily Smile!

Public librarians have become more and more concerned about the noise of persons using the general reading rooms. The following notice is doubtless only an attempt to introduce more quietness into those regions, but there is room for misunderstanding:

"Only Low Talk Allowed."

Fond Mother: "Will the photographer be anything like him?"  
Photographer: "Yes, Madam, but we can easily alter that."

Wife (reading)—It says here they have found a sheep in the Himalayas that can run 45 miles an hour.

Her Hubby—Well, it would take a lamb like that to follow Mary nowadays.

Work, Work, Work!

"What's the matter?"  
"Oh, nothing but work, work, work from morning till night!"  
"How long have you been at it?"  
"I start to-morrow."

No Mental Load

"I want a book to take home with me."  
"Yes, sir; something light?"  
"It doesn't matter; I have my car outside."

a big-ship programme. And in spite of the unimpeachable logic of this argument, it will presumably be England which will furnish the pretext for the new battleships rather than Japan; and there is really nothing more to be said about it. It is a fact, however, that between the carrying only 12-inch guns, built in 1912, and the newest Colorado, completed in August 1923, is a gap in speed, power and general naval value which has for years disturbed the Navy chiefs. Ergo, the backbone of the fleet is to be brought up to date, and the new ships will be designed for a speed of 30 knots and will embody many radical departures in naval design. Two contemplated new ships are expected to cost something in the neighbourhood of \$90,000,000 to complete, and it is proposed to replace the three oldest ships in the Navy, the Arkansas already mentioned, the New York and the Texas, by a new step in a general battleship replacement programme.

The total defence figures for the 1937 U.S. budget are simply staggering. The estimates for the coming fiscal year stand at \$937,751,966. Add to that public works money which the War and Navy Departments estimate to spend, \$46,075,000. In already has two 35,000-ton ships on the ways and France a second French ship scheduled to be laid down early next year. Logically, therefore, there is no place for restriction on American naval building. But the peace groups in America have a good point when they insist that the United States is unlikely ever to fight a naval war with England, France or Italy. The possibility of one with Japan is the only major naval Power which is not at the present moment either building, or so busy as is known, contemplating almost impossible.

## Here There and Everywhere.

STATUES \$100,000 CROWN

Spain's largest diamond was portrayed in the exhibition of water colours of Jerez de la Frontera by George Taylor Nicholson, which was opened last month in London by Sir Charles Petrie.

It is part of the crown of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, one of the most venerated statues in Spain. The crown is worth more than \$100,000, and is set with hundreds of precious stones—diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds. These were given from their personal jewellery by the women of Andalusia.

The statue was crown in 1829 by King Alfonso. Since the revolution it has emerged only once from the bank—to be painted by Mr. Nicholson.

The diamond is between the brows of the statue.  
The "de la Frontera" of Jerez often puzzles English sherry drinkers.

The explanation is that for about two centuries before the final expulsion of the Moors from Spain, Jerez was a frontier post between the two kingdoms.

There used to be many other "de la Frontera" place names representing successive stages in the advance of the Spaniards. Most have been dropped.

## WHAT IS A "GENTLEMAN"?

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England, told the story in a speech in London last month of how he and two King's Bench judges, now dead, sought to arrive at a definition of the word "gentleman." The two judges were Sir Horace Ivory and Sir Montague Shearman.

"Something" had been said in one of the newspapers about the word "Gentleman," Lord Hewart remarked.

"Avery asked 'What is a gentleman?'"

"I said, 'I rather think he is a man who is never rude unless he means to be.'"

"Avery thought that was not so bad, but that he could go one better—'A gentleman is one who never uses the word.'"

"But Shearman went on to say, 'Can I define a gentleman? Well, yes, I think I can. He is as gentle as a woman and as manly as a man.'"

## ITALY'S CONQUEST OF ABYSSINIA

## DECISIVE FACTORS OF CAMPAIGN

## RESISTANCE ENDED BY USE OF PLANES AND GAS

(By Maj.-Gen. A. C. Temperley)

London, May 4. THE flight of the Emperor, accompanied by Ras Desta and Ras Kassa, with the Italian troops at the gates of his capital, seems to indicate the final collapse of Abyssinia's resistance.

It had ceased to be effective in the north for at least a month previously. There is always the possibility that the struggle may be continued in the more distant provinces. The history of the conquest of uncivilised and roadless countries holds repeated instances of guerrilla warfare continuing for a long time.

Burma, Madagascar, French and Spanish Morocco all remind us of the possibility of years of resistance when the central Government has collapsed. Yet on the whole it does not seem likely that further opposition will be extensive or prolonged. From the very beginning of the war it was clear that unless the League could stop it by some means or other there could only be one possible end.

## Two Sides

On the one hand there was a Great Power of 42,000,000 people, under a determined and autocratic Duce, ready to pour out all its resources, human and material, without stint in order that the goal might be reached. It possessed a large, well-trained army, full of enthusiasm and equipped with every conceivable weapon of destruction that man could devise.

On the other hand stood a small nation, for the most part primitive savages, destitute of any essential organisations for waging war, such as a staff, communications, or a supply system, and armed with nothing but an inadequate supply of rifles and a miserable pittance of ammunition that could not be replaced.

Their sole assets were a leader of genius, courage, and a country of enormous physical obstacles to invasion. It was, in fact, a duel between a man armed with a revolver and a man with nothing but boxing gloves. The army used to defeat the Abyssinians must have totalled something like 400,000 men, and exceeded in number that which the Emperor had at any time in the field. From the Italian point of view it was essential to put the Abyssinians out of the war before the rains began in order to avoid months' inactivity, in which the Abyssinians would have had breathing space and Sanctions might have become effective. They employed no fewer than 15 divisions to make sure of success.

## Four Phases

The war falls into four clearly-defined phases.

The first: one lasted from the opening of the campaign and the capture of Adowa to the taking of Makalle on Nov. 7. During that time there was no Abyssinian resistance. The second comprised the long halt at Makalle from Nov. 7 until Feb. 10, the period of Italian inactivity and Abyssinian counter-attacks.

The third was the period of Marshal Badoglio's three hammer blows at Amba Aradam, the Tembien, and Shire between Feb. 10 and March 3. The last phase was one of undisturbed advance to the capital, save for one last battle, when the Emperor led an attack in person at Mai Chio on April 12.

It was in the second phase that the prospects of the Abyssinians brightened. They showed that they could fight and employ true guerrilla warfare, while the Italians could do not more than stand on the defensive.

But Marshal Badoglio had replaced Marshal de Bono, and a great change came over the campaign. He managed in a few days to smash up the three Abyssinian armies in the North almost irretrievably. But he must have realised that by then he was far behind his time-table, and more drastic measures must be employed if the Abyssinian resistance was to be completely broken before the rains. (Continued On Page 11)

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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BUT HAS HAD ONLY 15  
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FROM THE GROUND

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## JAPANESE TRUNK MURDER ECHO

Famous Dairen Case Recalled

WOMAN IN THE CASE FREED: HUSBAND REMARRIES

Finis was written last month to the so-called "Katsumi" murder case of 1933 which, for months, held Japan in rapt attention, when Dr. Makoto Kodama, hero of the drama, was married to Miss Fujii Maeda, a lecturer at the Tokyo Women's Arts College.

His former wife, now known under her maiden name of Katsumi Fujimori, was, on April 20, released from the Dairen prison, after serving a sentence of 2½ years.

The case, which is still displayed in popular magazines and papers, revolved around the murder of one of the former Mrs. Kodama's lovers by another.

Hideo Nakazone, who has since been executed, was Mrs. Kodama's lover before she married Dr. Kodama. After the marriage, she began a liaison with a man named Aoyagi. Jealous of his rival, Nakazone stabbed him to death and placed the corpse in a trunk. Mrs. Kodama, divorced by her husband, was sentenced to a prison term on charges of immorality.

## NEWS FOR PHILATELISTS

Series Of New Siamese Stamps To Be Issued-Shortly

Bangkok, May 19.  
A series of new Siamese stamps is being issued in the near future with a portrait of King Ananda on some and pictures of places of archaeological interest in Siam on others.

## BEEES ATTACK FAN DANCER

Many Troubles Of Sally Rand

San Diego (California).

Sally Rand, America's glamorous fan dancer, recently collected a black eye, a bruised thigh, a cut on the cheek and a number of bee-stings.

One night when she was performing her nude "balloon dance" the audience began throwing stones at the balloon she was manipulating before her body as she danced. Several stones hit her.

The next night she decided it would be safer to leave out the balloon and instead dance the feather fans which made her a celebrity.

She was in the midst of the performance when a swarm of bees attacked her.

Sally lashed out at them with her feathers and beat them off. Then, though badly stung, she went on with her dance.

## VERSE WRITING AS AID TO LONG LIFE

Advice Given To Voltaire

"Write verse if you wish to attain old age."

This was the advice given to the great Voltaire 200 years ago by Sir James Marriott, in a letter which was sold at Sotheby's auction rooms, London, recently.

At that time the French philosopher was 72, and without the aid of poetry, he lived to be 85.

Poetry has had its centenary—Fontenelle, the link between Moliere and Voltaire, who died in Paris in 1757, and whose prescription for long life was strawberries.

Most poets attained a great age, although the average was brought down by young Chatterton, Burns, Shelley, Byron and Keats. In the last hundred years or so we have had wordsworth 80, Rogers 86 and Arnold 91.

## THEEVES BIG HAUL OF SAUSAGE SKINS

Thieves who broke into the N.A.A.F.I. kitchens at Aldershot stole several hundredweights of sausage skins. They did not attempt to take anything else.

All the sausages for the Army, Navy and Air Force serving at home stations are made in these Aldershot kitchens.



Americans as well as British citizens sought refuge in the British Legation grounds at Addis Ababa (below), which is bomb-proof and protected by a troop of 200 Sikh soldiers (above). Americans had fled from the United States Legation (inset) after the streets of the city were overrun by hill bandits and looters as Emperor Haile Selassie fled from his capital.

## ADDIS ABABA CAPITULATES

### REFORMED CHICAGO SAID TO BE SAFER THAN LONDON NOW

Eminent U.S. Lawyer's Statement

SPLINDID WORK OF G-MEN AGAINST CRIME

One of the foremost American attorneys said, on leaving Singapore in the round-the-world liner President Monroe recently: "You come to Chicago and you'll be safer than in London."

The speaker was Mr. A. R. Shannon, who has dealt with crime and the law in America's most notorious city for the past 42 years.

"Judge" Shannon heads the Chicago legal fraternity with famed Clarence Darrow, and is on a long holiday.

At mention of the Hauptmann trial he expostulated: "It was an absolute outrage! America is thoroughly disgusted with the political use to which Bruno Hauptmann's arrest was put."

"But the psychological effect of that trial upon the public cannot be gauged to the full. It was a shameful climax to the kidnapping era."

G-Men Are Winning

"All that has been cleaned-up now. Federal control has driven kidnapers from their pastures."

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### BRITISH ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC

Prosperity Returning

Indications of a definite return to prosperity in the trade of British-owned islands in the South Seas were recently given at Auckland, N.Z., in an interview with Mr. Roy H. Brown, manager at Apia, Samoa, for one of the biggest traders in the South Seas.

Rises in the prices of copra and other island products, particularly cocoa beans, have brought improved business to the island populations. In Samoa trade was the best for many years.

Mr. Brown predicts a good year for the sale of copra, one of the staple articles of commerce in the islands.

scope nation-wide.

"No gangster can now escape from one State into another with impunity. We have G-men from coast to coast; they get their man anywhere if he is in the country. 'National organisation of the forces of the Law has done the

Gangsters' Reign Ended

"Kidnapping grew from the roots of gangsterdom after the repeal of prohibition. But I assure you that there will be no new crime wave in the States. We have made a thorough clean-up; this is no mere transition."

Mr. Shannon went on: "A few years ago automobile stealing was one of the worst crimes. As a form of crime today it is negligible. We used to have an average of a hundred cars a day being stolen; then Chicago was the car thieves' paradise. 'Hot cars,' they called those buses they used to steal, 'fix' and sell. To-day you can't sell a car unless it has been inspected and given a 'clean' certificate. 'We're making it mighty hard for gangsters and thieves.'

### ITALIANS ENTER

OCCUPATION OF CAPITAL DESCRIBED

50 Planes Accompany 25,000 Troops

ITALIAN TRICOLOUR HOISTED OVER PALACE LAST MONTH

A despatch received in Rome from Marshal Badoglio describes how Addis Ababa was occupied from two sides by a force of 25,000 men.

Fifty aeroplanes flew overhead. Four battalions of infantry, with cavalry and batteries of artillery, marched down the Imperial road. Marshal Badoglio himself, riding a chestnut horse, led a mechanised force along the Dessie road.

He was accompanied by the 2nd Eritrean Brigade and by mechanised troops with specialists of all kinds in the following order:

Armoured cars; Marshal Badoglio, with Signor Lessona, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, on his right, and Signor Bottai, Governor of Rome, on his left, with several generals and officers of the High Command; Two regiments of infantry; One regiment of a new formation of Bersaglieri; Grenadiers; Naval ratings; Artillery; Four battalions of Askaris; Blackshirts, and Fifteen Italian and foreign newspaper correspondents.

With Colours Flying

In the rear came contingents of the engineers and the Red Cross ambulance.

All these units, marching into the city with flying colours, presented a most impressive sight, the despatch declared.

Later followed a squadron of tanks and a long column of motor-cars.

Marshal Badoglio immediately proceeded to the Emperor's palace, where the Italian flag was hoisted and saluted. He then gave orders for the Abyssinian ministries and garrisons to be occupied by the Italian troops.

Strict instruction were issued to repress any attempts a resistance or rioting.

### BIRD'S-NESTING MISHAP

Harry Sumpter, aged 15, of Wales-street, Bothwell, Northants, fell nearly 40ft while climbing a tree to a rook's nest and fractured his spine.

## VAPOUR LAMPS VERSUS GLARE OF HEADLIGHTS

Netherlands Favours New Illuminant

PROPOSAL TO BAN USE OF CAR HEADLAMPS

Amsterdam.

A total of 385 lamps, using neon gas and sodium vapour to give out their light, are soon to make headlights superfluous on automobiles speeding the 10 miles between Amsterdam and Haarlem.

Road lighting with sodium vapour lamps is rapidly spreading in the Netherlands. After several tests, stretches of road in different parts of the country have been equipped with this lighting. Ultimately it is intended to instal it on all main highways. The Royal Automobile Club of the Netherlands advocates a ban on the use of headlights along the Amsterdam-Haarlem Road when the lighting is completed.

Tests have proved, it is claimed, that motorists may drive 60 miles an hour at night without headlights, yet with perfect visibility, on these sodium-lighted roads. The lamps give a rather pleasant yellow-orange light which tends to make marked contrasts between the road and all objects moving along it.

## DENMARK'S BEST CUSTOMER IS BRITAIN

Entire Week's Output Of Bacon And Butter Purchased

Copenhagen.  
Britain's breakfast food brought from Denmark during the week ended April 5 included the entire Danish export of bacon and butter—totalling 3,598 tons and 2,984 tons respectively—and 572,900 score of eggs (out of a total export of 1,292,100 score).

\$40,000 CLAIM BY WIDOW

Echo Of Burning Of Morro Castle

New York.

A suit claiming \$40,000 damages has been filed in the United States District Court at Brooklyn by the widow of Mr. Robert Willmott, captain of the Morro Castle. Mr. Willmott died on board in September, 1934, on the day before the ship was burnt out with the loss of 124 lives.

Mrs. Willmott alleges that additional work caused by an incompetent crew aggravated the weakness of her husband's heart, and led to his death.

The defendants are the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines and the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co.



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The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

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## Sea Gives Up Invoice Carried For 11 Years

St. Annes-on-Sea.

Walking along the seashore is not so dull as it may seem—if you keep your eyes open as did Mrs. Jessie Stinson.

Mrs. Stinson was taking her usual afternoon walk on the shore between St. Annes Pier and Fairhaven when she noticed a long line of yellow oranges, washed up and left by the tide. Further along she discovered bottles, tins, cartons, wood and labels of various kinds. It all seemed very commonplace

until the following day when she walked in the opposite direction and on the north side of St. Annes Pier she again came across a long line of oranges and still more bottles and tins as well as a letter file and a pile of what appeared to be invoices from a New York firm to a Liverpool consignee.

Picking one invoice up she took it home to dry, discovering that the date was December, 1925. "Where has that invoice spent the intervening 11 years? That is what Mrs. Stinson wonders."









Durand Nash and Robert Goethe, aged 19, were sentenced last month to 199 years in Joliet Penitentiary for the hold-up murder of Dr. Silber, Peacock, prominent Chicago child specialist. Two other youthful Chicago rangers, Emil Reck and Michael Livingston, still face trial for the crime.

## GOVERNMENT CRISIS LOOMS IN SPAIN CIVIL GUARD MAY BE DISBANDED

### COMMUNIST DEMAND FOLLOWING RECENT DISORDERS

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

In accordance with the announced intention of the Communist Deputies in the Spanish Parliament, they tabled a motion for a debate yesterday on the serious clashes between the Civil Guard and the inhabitants of the village of Yate, which occurred on Friday last, when 22 villagers and two policemen were killed.

The Communists, supported by the revolutionary section of the Socialists, are attempting to put the whole blame on the police, and intend to make use of this opportunity to demand the disbanding of the Civil Guard, the special police employed mostly in the country districts, who also played a leading part in the suppression of the October Revolution in 1934.

It is feared that this interpellation may give rise to a Government crisis.

In Malaga the trade unions have declared a general strike. All traffic is paralysed, and shops and cafes are closed. Over 80,000 workers are affected by the strike, which also extends into the Province.

Madrid: The entire Spanish imports shall be subject to supervision by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Board for the Control of Foreign Currency, according to a decision taken by the Cabinet yesterday. The Trade Ministry is to decide as to the necessity, and the Foreign Currency Bureau as to the possibility, of the importation of the various classes of goods. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## SOHO MURDER SEARCH Man Who Visited The Victim POLICE SEARCHING

The police were searching last month for a man who would, they believe, be able to give them important information regarding the murder of Mrs. Marie Jeanette Cotton in Lexington-street, Soho. This man was in the habit of visiting Mrs. Cotton, but he was not known to neighbours.

He had been sought unavailingly in certain resorts of his in London and also at an address outside London. The search for this man developed in part from the statement of a woman living in Boulogne, Mme. Josephine Poutreque.

## A "RUN ROUND" HOUNSLOW Police Chase Army Officer's Car

Lt. Desmond Charles Nigel Baring, of the 3rd Carabiniers, Hounslow Barracks, was fined £5 at Brentford last month and had his licence endorsed for exceeding the speed limit. A constable said he was in a police car following defendant, who travelled at from 45 to 50 m.p.h. between Wellington-road and Tivoli-road, Hounslow.

When the police sounded the gong, Lt. Baring accelerated into the barracks and then went out along the Martindale-road. The police followed, their speed reaching 60 m.p.h.

## ROYAL FAMILY DRIVE Queen Mary Visits Windsor Gardens

On April 24 Queen Mary, with the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, motored from Royal Lodge, Windsor, to Windsor Castle. There they visited the gardens at Frogmore, and later went to the most garden of the Round Tower.

The party returned to Royal Lodge after an hour's drive in Windsor Forest.

The search for this man developed in part from the statement of a woman living in Boulogne, Mme. Josephine Poutreque.

A Special Branch Officer from Dover recently crossed the Channel to interview Mme. Poutreque, who lived in London until two years ago and kept a boarding house. She was very friendly with Mrs. Cotton, and has been able to give Scotland Yard important information concerning one of Mrs. Cotton's friends.

Mrs. Meri, to whom Mrs. Cotton sublet one room of her flat, knew nothing of the man for whom the police are now searching. Mrs. Cotton had, however, spoken of a man with whom she appeared to be in love and of whom she was also afraid.

## SURPRISE FOR BRIDE Confronted By Mother At Wedding Ceremony

For making a false representation when applying for a marriage licence, Grace Edith Loughton, aged 19, of Benson-avenue, East Ham, was fined £5 at East Ham last month.

Mr. P. G. Saywell, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that on Jan. 29 Loughton, with a woman named Goodchild, who had since died, in giving notice of her marriage, said that she was Goodchild's daughter. Goodchild gave her consent to the marriage.

When Loughton appeared for the marriage ceremony she was confronted by her mother, who said she had no given consent to the marriage.

Mr. Saywell added that recently there had been many instances of that kind of deception. The utmost penalty for the offence was seven years' penal servitude.

## RETIREMENT OF CAPT. ADEY

Popular Officer On  
China Coast

TO "DROP ANCHOR" IN  
BIRKENHEAD

Another popular officer was lost to the China Coast to-day when Captain F. S. Adey, wharf manager of Holt's Wharf, Shanghai, left on board the s.s. Sarpidon for England, where he is to retire with his wife and family. As he himself put it in an interview with the North China Daily News, "We are retiring to Birkenhead for a start, and will drop anchor there for a while and look around for a permanent mooring afterwards."

Captain Adey first went to sea on August 18, 1896, in the days of "wind and sail." He first came out to China in 1898, when he arrived in Hong Kong on board the full-rigged ship Yola, belonging to Macdermot Greenhields, of Liverpool. By an odd coincidence, the offices of this company at home were next door to those of Alfred Holt and Co.; he joined the Blue Funnel Line in 1903, and has been with them ever since.

Served in Shanghai. He arrived in Shanghai in 1919, when he took over the post of assistant wharf manager of Holt's Wharf, and held this post until 1928, when he was promoted wharf manager. During this time, in keeping with the policy of the company, he was interchanged with Hong Kong several times, but, generally speaking, Shanghai has been his home. His two young sons were pupils of the Cathedral School for Boys, and sailed for England with him. He has not yet decided where to put them to school there, as that will, in a large measure, depend on where he and Mrs. Adey settle "in the country somewhere; I hate towns."

Service At Sea. He was a captain at sea all through the war, on both the North Atlantic and China runs; his ships on these runs included the Bellerophon and the Ajax, respectively. He was in command of the next ship in line to the Tuscania, when that ship had the misfortune to be torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland, but, generally speaking, he had "good luck all through the piece." In 1927, when he was in Hong Kong, he was presented with the M.B.E. He repudiated any suggestion that his life at sea had been at all adventurous, and proved extremely reticent when asked to draw upon his fund of reminiscences for the benefit of the interviewer. Not unexpectedly, however, he was full of his plans for his retirement, which are purposely vague, as he wants to "look around a bit first."

He was born in Bristol, but does not intend to go back to that city, as he doubts if there is anyone there whom he will remember. He intends to settle somewhere in "the country, probably in the north of England," but, until he has got his bearings does not intend to commit himself.



Following a quarrel last month with her fiance, Sidney Kingsley, playwright, in his New York apartment, Doris Dudley, 18-year-old actress and daughter of Bide Dudley, the critic, was taken to a hospital with a superficial gunshot wound. The police declare it was a suicide attempt, but Miss Dudley claimed that the shooting was accidental. The two are shown above.

## EX-CONVICT'S PRAYER

How an ex-convict knelt down and prayed beside a constable who arrested him in Shanklin Church for loitering with intent to commit a felony was told during the hearing of a case at Ryde, I.W., last month.

Accused, Arthur Williams, aged 70, declared he had gone to the church for a legitimate purpose. The constable described seeing him handle the offertory box.

There were 27 convictions against Williams, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

## FALSE TRADE MARK ON WOOL \$300 Fine And \$100 Costs

Kwon Fai-yung, of the San Sai Kai firm, No. 180, Wellington Street, was this morning fined \$300 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to having in his possession four hanks of wool to which a false trade mark had been applied.

Mr. W. A. MacKinlay, for the complainants, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., said that there was a quantity of other wool found on the premises but it did not bear any marks. The brand in this case was the famous "Beehive" brand.

Defendant was also ordered to pay \$100 costs.

## SHARE MARKET

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

During the short morning session very little business was reported, but the demand for Electric, Star Ferries, Telephones, Low Level Trams and Lands continued unabated at prices which have been well maintained.

Further advances were registered in some of the Philippine Gold Mining shares.  
Hong Kong Banks \$1,575 b.  
Union Insurances \$510 b.  
\$510/512½ sa.  
Venz, Goldfields \$4¼ b.  
Providents (old) 95 cts. b. & sa.  
Hotels \$4.70 s.  
H.K. Lands \$30¼ b.  
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.  
H.K. Trams \$9 b. and sa.  
Star Ferries \$86½ b., 87 sa.  
China Lights (new) \$7.70 b.  
Telephones (old) \$25 b.  
Electric \$51 b. and sa.  
Malabon Sugars \$9¼ b.  
Singapore Traction 27½ b.  
Dairy Farms \$19¼ b.  
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.  
Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem. b.  
Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.  
Antamoks \$2.97½ b., \$3 sa.  
Atoks 54 cts. b.  
Benguet Consolidated \$18.40 b.  
Benguet Exploration 26 cts. b.  
Big Wedge 35 cts. b.  
Demonstration \$1.06 b., \$1.105 sa.  
Northern Mining 31 cts. b.  
San Mateo \$1.14 b.

## BAG-SNATCHER CAUGHT

Magistrate Commends  
Mr. Tso

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Tam Mau, aged 28, unemployed, who pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a hand-bag containing \$2.85 from Chau Chiu-yin, a spinster, near the bottom of Garden Road.

Defendant was arrested by Riflemen Bain and McQuire near the Detention Barracks when their attention was attracted by Mr. C. O. Tso, who had chased the defendant the whole distance.

His Worship commended Mr. Tso for his action and Inspector Logan said that had it not been for Mr. Tso the defendant would have escaped.

## UNMUZZLED DOGS ON BEACHES Three Europeans Fined

Three Europeans were fined this morning at the Central Magistracy by Mr. S. F. Balfour for allowing their dogs to run on various beaches unmuzzled.

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell was fined \$10 on each charge of allowing his dog on Big Wave Beach on May 20 and May 23, while Mr. W. A. Wright, of No. 182 The Peak, was fined \$15 for allowing his dog on the south beach of Repulse Bay without muzzle or lead on May 24.

Mr. Stock of No. 11, Shek O, who was represented by Mr. W. A. MacKinlay, was fined \$25 for the same offence at Shek O.

Mr. MacKinlay said that the No. 1 boy had taken the dog to the beach and had there set it free to enjoy a swim.

## MEMORIAL TO KIPLING

300 Acres Of Sussex  
Downland

Three hundred acres of Sussex downland are to be preserved as a memorial to the late Rudyard Kipling.

The land borders the River Cuckmere, in the picturesque Cuckmere Haven valley, through which runs the main Brighton-Eastbourne coastal road. It has been given to the Seaford Urban Council by the Seaford Downs Estate Ltd. to "preserve for ever as a private open space."

The gift is subject to certain conditions. One is that 15 acres of adjoining downland be re-zoned for the purpose of building a hotel and recreation ground.

## DESTROYER TURNS BACK

The new destroyer Grafton, after leaving Portland for Gibraltar, returned to land an injured sailor.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

### ROTARY TIFFIN MEETING "LADIES' DAY"

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY  
MISS PICTON-TURBERRILL

Yesterday was a "Ladies' Day" at the Rotary Club tiffin meeting, and the speaker of the occasion was Miss Picton-Turbervill, O.B.E., M.P., a member of the Mui-tsai Commission which is now visiting Hong Kong. The subject of her address was "A Woman's Day in Parliament."

In a witty and interesting talk Miss Picton-Turbervill drew a vivid picture of the work being done by women members of Parliament; of the difference between the days of the Suffragette agitation, when women were not allowed even in the precincts of the Houses of Parliament with a harmless little bag, and to-day; and of the daily work that goes with the membership of the House.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg (A.D.C.), was present at yesterday's meeting, over which Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Vice-President of the Club presided, in the absence of Professor L. Forster, who is on leave.

Rotarian guests welcomed were Mr. W. O. Nodes, of Hornsey, London; and Mr. J. W. Graham, of Singapore.

Before calling upon Miss Picton-Turbervill to speak, the Chairman said he would like to thank, on behalf of the Club, all those who had made "Ladies' Day" possible: he referred, of course, to the ladies themselves.

He would also like to take advantage of the opportunity to thank Mr. J. P. Sherry, Manager of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, for the installation of an amplifier, which was a boon both to speakers and listeners.

The Chairman announced that at the next meeting the Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., the local authority on education, would speak on "Some Forgotten Women."

### CLAPHAM FLAT TRAGEDY

Accused Man At  
Inquest

AIRCRAFTSMAN CHARGED

An aircraftsman who was charged last month with the murder of the woman was present at the resumed inquest at Battersea on Mrs. Beatrice Vilna Sutton, 48, Mrs. Sutton was found dead in a flat at Elmhurst-mansions, Clapham, on April 5.

Frederick Herbert Charles Field, aged 32, who is charged with the murder of the woman by strangling her, sat in court between two warders.

The Coroner (Dr. Edwin Smith) said the jury would not be asked to give a verdict because there had been a criminal charge. Since the inquest was adjourned he added, Field had made a voluntary statement, in which he described the actual position in which the body would be found.

Efficient Work. Replying to the coroner, Field said he was not legally represented at the inquest. On the coroner's advice, he stated that he did not wish to give evidence.

Dr. Francis Temple Grey, pathologist of Harley-street, produced his report, which corroborated Field's statement.

He added that there was a diamond-shaped pressure mark rather more than a quarter of an inch across, on the throat. His findings were compatible with death from suffocation.

Adjourning the inquest until June 30, the coroner commended the "prompt and efficient work of the police" in the case.

One case each of smallpox and enteric fever and two of measles were reported to the local Health authorities during the three days ended on Monday.

H. E. Dr. Sun Fo, a son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and head of the Legislative Yuan, was a passenger to Shanghai by a.s. President Taft, which sailed this morning.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.30 inch. The total since January 1, has been 21.62 inches, against an average of 24.01 inches.

The s.s. Behar is expected here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. next Friday.

A concert in aid of the School for the Deaf is being held at St. Stephen's Girls' College at 8 p.m. next Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League (Services Branch) will be held at the Maryknoll Convent, Austin Road, at 5 p.m. on Monday next, June 8.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel, this evening at 9 p.m.

Rain fell on 16 days out of the 31 last month, ranging from .01 inch on the 1st and 29th to 3.99 inches on the 18th. The next biggest falls were 2.31 inches on the 15th and 1.46 inches on the 16th.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Vancouver on the morning of July 2 and will leave for Manila the same afternoon.

The R.M.A. Dorado yesterday brought no less than 296 lbs. of mail, a record for the flight up to date. She also put up a remarkably good performance in time, taking only 11½ hours to cover the 1,600 miles, after being held up at Penang for 21 hours waiting for the arrival of the mail from Europe.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's whist drive will be held this evening, commencing at 9 p.m. These drives are organised on every first and third Wednesday of the month.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on G. Marselle, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, who was summoned for having failed to report an accident in Des Voeux Road in which car No. 1251, which he was driving, was involved on May 9.

The s.s. Alipore is due here from Moji at about noon on Friday.

The s.s. Tandu will leave for Australian and Tasmanian ports via Manila at 4 p.m. next Friday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which left Vancouver on Saturday last, is due in Hong Kong on Friday morning, June 19, and will sail for Manila the same evening.

Mr. W. J. Woolley reports that while driving car No. 1064 in Waterloo Road yesterday he knocked down a Chinese boy, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from abrasions to his face.

Captain Power, of Whitfield Barracks, reports that while driving car No. 2173 in Chatham Road yesterday a Chinese cyclist crossed in front of the car, and in trying to avoid a collision his car hit a tree.

Miss J. Dalziel, of "Seven Sisters," Quarry Bay, has reported to the Police the loss of a radiator cap and two canvas covers from her car, which was parked at the above address.

Chan Kui, aged 19, a Chinese female, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital this morning suffering from the effects of opium, apparently self-administered.

Chui Lau was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for the theft of eight pieces of clothing on May 9 and of two silver dishes, a silver vase and a brass vase on May 23 from the residence of Mr. Midzusawa, the Japanese Consul, at No. 7A Conduit Road. Chan Lung, a cobbler, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to taking part in the second theft and with receiving the other property.





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## CARRIED ON A STRETCHER TO HIS EXECUTION

Condemned Man Has Talk With Hangman

GOES TO SCAFFOLD SMILING

George W. Barrett, a man aged 30, was carried on a stretcher to the scaffold in Indianapolis Gaol shortly after midnight and hanged.

He could not walk because he had been shot in both knees.

Barrett, who wore a pair of pyjamas borrowed from a sheriff, explained that he wished to save his suit for his burial.

The 50 official witnesses of the execution included two women, one of whom swooned as Barrett went smiling to his death.

Talk With Hangman

The condemned man refused a steak dinner. Instead he ordered toast and coffee, asking that the steak might be presented to the prison cats "to celebrate."

Before the execution Barrett had an interview with the hangman, who called to discuss the special arrangements that would be necessitated by Barrett's physical condition.

The condemned man unconcernedly ate his lunch as his visitor, announcing himself as "Phil Hanna, the humane hangman," explained the disposition of the scaffold.

Hanna, a farmer in ordinary life, has executed 68 persons.

Barrett had been convicted of murder of Nelson B. Klein, a Federal agent, who was trying to arrest him at West College Corner, Indiana, on August 15, 1935. Another Federal agent was with Klein and Barrett shot it out with them. Klein being killed and Barrett wounded.

Kentucky Feud Story

Barrett's defence was a recital of a Kentucky mountain feud in which three of his kinsmen had been killed. He said that he was acting in self-defence against the Federal agents, as he thought their attack was a renewal of the Kentucky feud.

He had a bad record, however, having been twice tried for the alleged killing of his mother during a family quarrel in Clay County, Kentucky, in 1930, the jury disagreeing both times.

He was also alleged to have beaten his sister, Rachel, so brutally that she died within a short time.

After he was sentenced to death he filed notice of appeal to the circuit court in Chicago. He was tried under the drastic legislation passed by Congress in May, 1934, designed to protect Federal agents in their drive against criminals after the Lindbergh kidnapping.

## 71-YEAR-OLD SCOUT

Scoutmaster Mark Sutton, of Dagenham, who is 71, claims to be the oldest active Scout in Essex, and one of the oldest in the country.

He has just celebrated his twenty-first anniversary with the Scouting movement.

## MANY INDUSTRIES IN DERBY FROM LOCOMOTIVES TO TEA SERVICES

ORDERS PLACED FOR A YEAR

Derby.—There is a marvellous array of machinery knitting away here at high speed, producing jumpers, vests and stockings.

These extensive factories are providing regular employment for nearly 100,000 people out of a total population of 250,000.

In Midland towns to-day they talk of stockings in terms of millions and of artificial silk fabrics in terms of millions of lbs. weight.

Leicester marches vigorously, serving the world with boots, shoes, stockings and knitted garments, and proud of its place in the scheme of things.

Derby people claim that if the world wants an article of the very highest grade, it comes to Derby for it. They quote as examples a Royal Scot locomotive, a Rolls-Royce car or aero engine, and a Crown Derby tea service.

Electric Cables  
Countless miles of electric cables are made here for every part of the world. Lawn mowers used by thousands of suburban gardeners are made in Derby workshops.

A single factory covering many acres on the confines of the borough employs 16,000 people. It produces artificial silk fabrics, which are made into stockings and a variety of articles.

There are engineering shops here with contracts in hand to keep them busy for a year. The Rolls-Royce works are busy, and the great construction and repair shops of the L.M.S. Railway Company keep 3,000 men fully employed.

Employment in Derby is good. Enquiries in official circles reveal that of a total of 75,300 insured workers, only 4.7 per cent. are on the unemployment register. Within three years the number registering at the employment bureaux has dropped by 5,000, and of the 3,000 registering at present 700 are only temporary out of work.

Work For Women  
For 18 months Derby has experienced a strong demand for labour in engineering and building establishments, and for young women in the mica industry. Many girls from the larger towns of Lincolnshire have found work here.

Similar activity is revealed in Grantham, Burton, Lincoln and Gainsborough. All these Midland and East Midland towns are busy. Bluff King Henry VIII was content to describe Lincolnshire as "flats, bogs and fens." To-day it must be associated with the romance of industry.

The Lincolnshire towns mentioned contain extensive works

## TRAGIC DEATH OF SCHOOLGIRL

Killed With Warning In Her Hand

"BE CAREFUL HOW YOU CROSS THE ROAD"

"Be careful how you cross the road."

This was the warning maxim found written across the back of the copybook of a girl, aged eight, when she was knocked down by an omnibus and killed in Commercial Road, E. London.

Evidence to this effect was given to the Stepney Coroner at an inquest on Tilly Sackwill, of Mulberry Street, Stepney.

Inspector Jeffers said a constable was usually on duty at the crossing while children were going to and from school, but he had been called away and another was going to the spot at the time.

The driver of the omnibus said he held a silver medal for driving for five consecutive years without an accident.

The Coroner (Dr. R. L. Guthrie) said some drivers are reluctant to enter for this competition; they think that if they do, they are bound to have an accident.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded, the jury exonerating the driver.

representing millions of pounds of invested capital and employing skilled mechanics in tens of thousands.

Domestic Life  
There is a charming touch of domestic life about these East Midland engineering works. To-day they produce giant reapers, and binders, rice cutters, maize shellers, sugar refining plant and powerful tractors.

A Derby Alderman summed up very happily the change in these Midland towns in the last three years: "The vicious circle of contraction has been broken," he said. "The reverse process of an expanding circle of trade is moving securely and as it widens all trades and industries are stirred to new life."

King George's Park?

It is interesting to discover in this Midland town a firm desire that the National Memorial to King George V. should be located in their midst, in the geographic heart of England.

The project being canvassed now is the acquisition of the whole of Dovedale extending for 22 miles with all its beauty, to be known as King George's Park. This retreat of Isaac Walton, they urge, could become a restful resort of millions of Britain's workers.

## SENIORITA LIZANA KEEPS HER TITLE

(Continued from Page 5)

Concentrating on every point, and winning several with a retaliatory drop-shot, Miss Harwick took the next three games to lead 6-5. Errors of timing, however, came in the twelfth game. The Seniorita won it to love.

In spite of two double-faults, Miss Harwick led again at 8-7. She caught the Chilean two or three times on the wrong foot by driving into the deep corners. Again her opponent squared with a love game on her service.

In the 17th game Miss Harwick, over anxious, waited for the ball to bound at short range instead of volleying it. Seniorita Lizana led 9-8. To her credit, she carried the set from 0-40 down in the next game.

Shaffi's Improvement

Miss Harwick, no doubt dwelling on the past, did not play as well in the second set. The Seniorita took three games to love out of eight. She reduced her pace, lifting her return. Miss Harwick found the higher bound harder to control. The drop shot too, cleverly used against a tiring opponent, balked her. She had played her best in the first set. She could not maintain it in the second.

The men's final was a contrast in styles. Oliff had that art which conceals art, the minimum of effort producing the most effect. Shaffi, on the other hand, appeared to put all he knew into every stroke. The result was sometimes effective, more often not.

Shaffi discovered his best shots returned into a part of the court in which he least expected them. Oliff had his careless moments in the second set, but he could always gain a point when he needed one. He took the last two games to love.

There was a distinct improvement in Shaffi's game. If he can use less energy in the production of each shot he must go further.

Reddall and Findlay did well to win the men's doubles, defeating Nicholas and Williams in the final after the latter pair had gained a narrow victory over Spence and Oliff in the semi-final. Miss Harvey won two doubles events. Paired with Miss Harwick she did not lose a game against Miss Noel and Seniorita Lizana. Miss Noel's eye was out and the Seniorita has much to learn in the doubles game.

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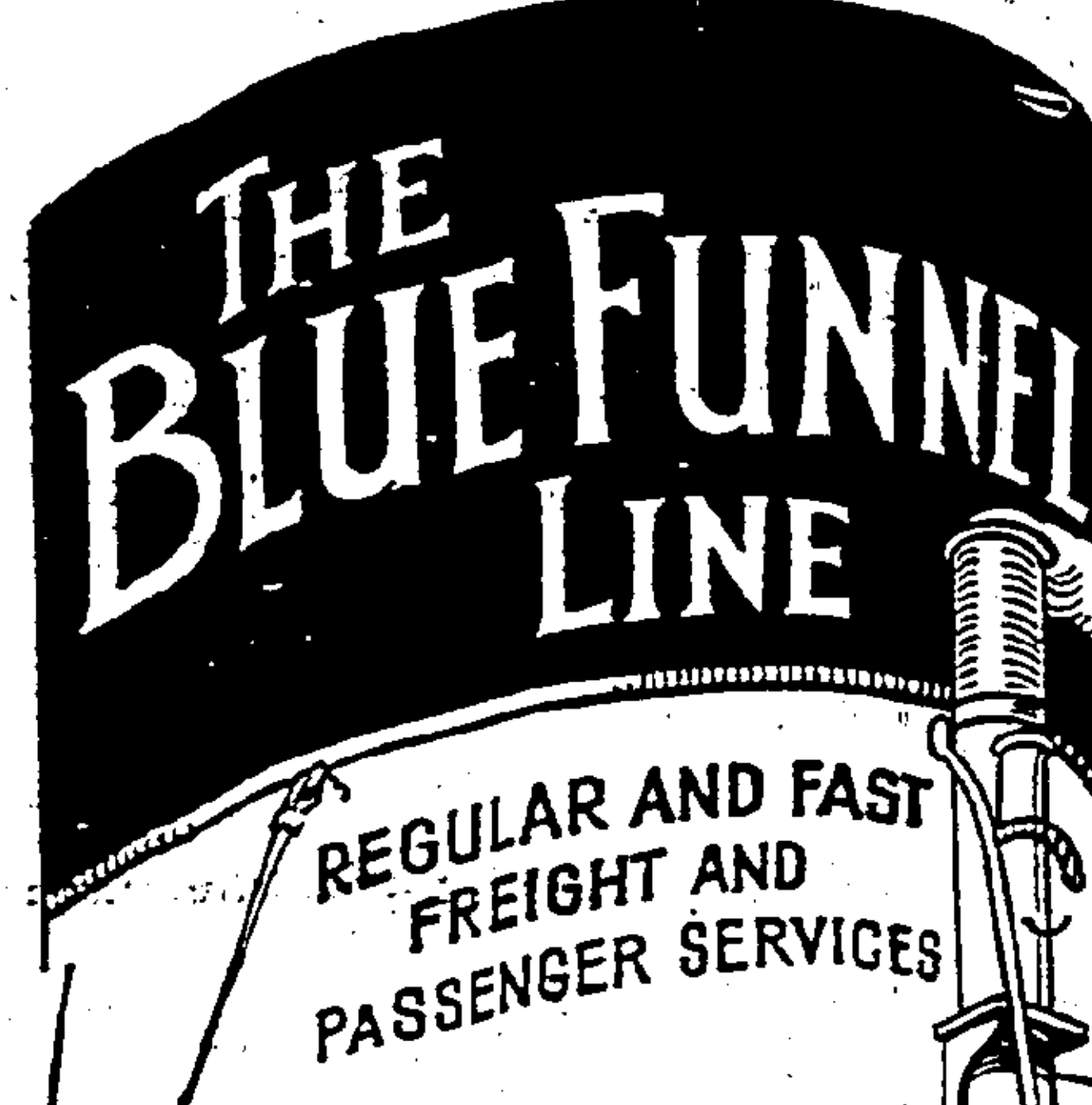
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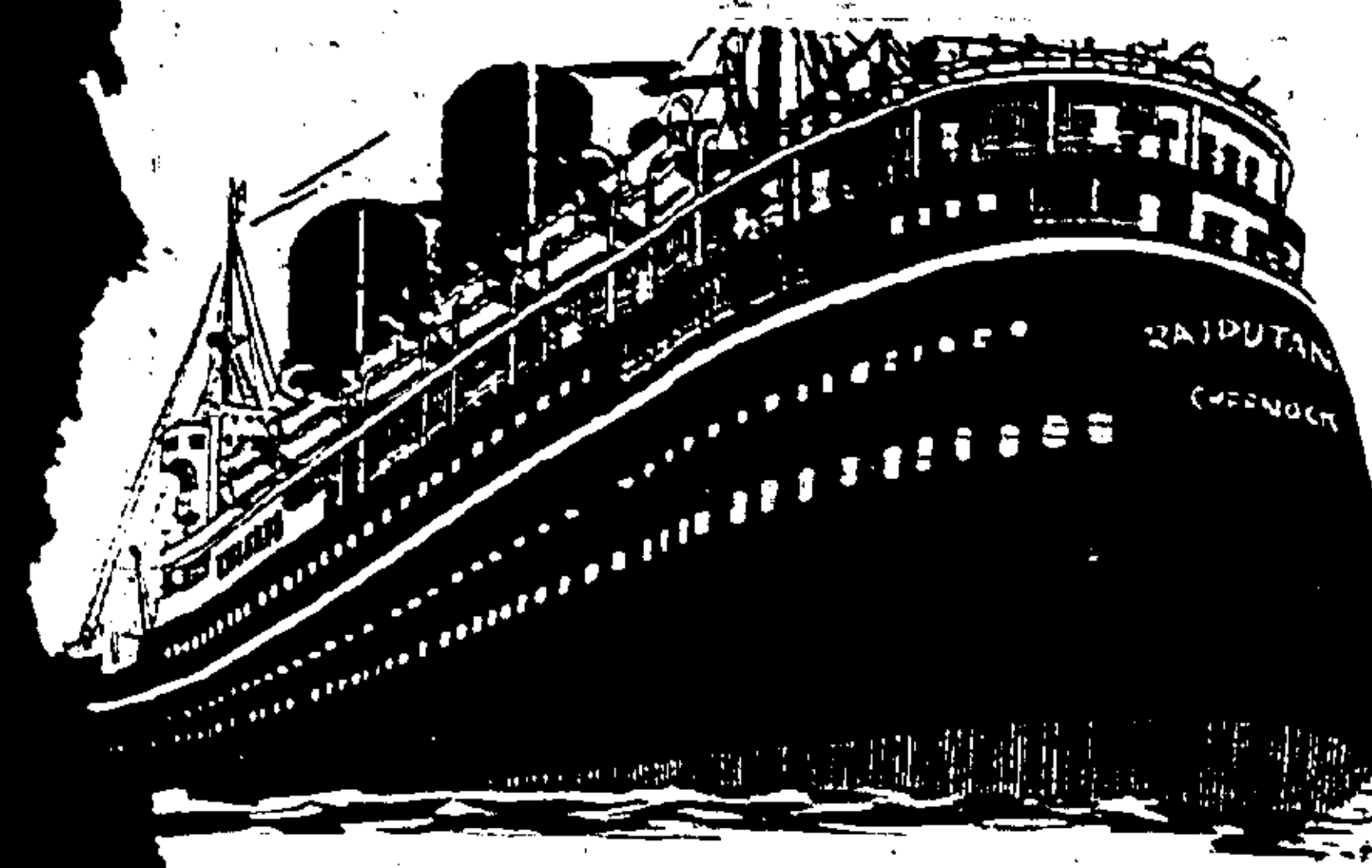
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#### "PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER"—KINGS AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

The loveable lad of "David Copperfield," the star of "The Informer"—that's the team Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century studio brings together for the first time in this gallant, stirring tale of romance and adventure. The principal figure in the tale is Victor McLaglen, an adventurer who loves to fight and fights for a price—until he meets the little lad who can pierce his tough shell. Then he learns how to fight for something he loves.

Just as this blustering warrior is reaching the end of his resources in Paris, he is hired by revolutionists of a little Kingdom to carry away their king.

McLaglen takes the job, but he has not been told that the king is a little boy. With his aide, Michael Whalen, they break into the palace and abduct Freddie Bartholomew, the boy monarch, and Gloria Stuart, who had burst in on them.

In a mountain hideaway, a great friendship springs up between the blustering braggart of a soldier and the delicate and brave lad, while Whalen proves susceptible to the charms of Miss Stuart.

The fortune of revolution veers, and the king is recaptured and McLaglen sent to a goal to await execution. The royalists, however, foment a plot to do away with Freddie Bartholomew themselves. When word reaches McLaglen, he breaks from the goal. In a hair-raising climax, he rescues his little pal, redeems himself for his earlier misdeeds and brings the picture to a happy conclusion.

The supporting cast, which numbers dozens of actual army officers and soldiers of fortune, features Constance Collier, C. Henry Gordon, Pedro de Cordoba and Lumsden Hare. The amusing dialogue and screen play are the work of scenarists Gene Fowler and Howard Ellis Smith.

#### "BOULDER DAM"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The picture is based on the building of this mighty project, and the lives of the daredevil workmen who blasted their way through solid rock and scaled the walls hundreds of feet above the river.

Death faced these dynamic workers at every turn and many of their deeds of heroism, depicted in this film, will go down in the history of this great undertaking.

The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance.

Patricia Ellis, who takes the lead opposite Ross Alexander, adds colourful touches to the picture by singing two songs specially written for the production by the noted song team of Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel.

Ross Alexander portrays a shirking, disgruntled automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself. In a fist fight with his boss, the latter strikes his head in such a way that it kills him.

The mechanic flees, and in his wanderings gets to the Boulder Dam. There he meets the pretty dance-hall singer and is inspired by love to make something of himself. He is recognised by his rival (Lyle Talbot), who gives him 24 hours to quit town. An unforeseen and most unusual incident occurs which changes the aspect of the picture and brings it to a smashing climax.

Supporting Miss Ellis, Ross Alexander and Lyle Talbot in the cast are Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Wesselhoef, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Brekston.

#### "HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Fred MacMurray croons for the first time in this romantic Paramount comedy, in which he is featured with Carol Lombard. MacMurray sings "The Morning After," a song written especially for him by Sam Coslow, to Miss Lombard in one of the romantic sequences of this gay fun film, which depicts the merry adventures of a man and a woman who fall in love to rights.



Although a special session of the New Jersey Assembly had been called to consider relief legislation only Hart S. van Fleet (centre) showed up in the chamber at Trenton, New Jersey, where he heard some members of the unemployed "army of occupation" air their views. The first call had been rescinded but van Fleet did not receive the notice.

## ITALY'S CONQUEST OF ABYSSINIA

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For that reason, presumably, the Italian Government took the decision to use gas, and from that moment onwards there was no further opposition. To get to Addis Ababa before the rains was chiefly a matter of engineering, endurance, and good organisation. The Southern campaign could never have fulfilled expectations. Gen. Graziani was handicapped until February by being unable to feed more than two divisions, which was a very small force for a front of 400 miles.

Except for his big drive north of Dolo in January, which had no military results, he had hardly moved from the lines he had occupied last November.

There had been no serious fighting in the south at all until the recent attack upon the prepared

positions in the life of a manicurist in a swanky Manhattan hotel. The young actor is cast as a personable but penniless socialite who prospective wealthy father-in-law pays his expenses for a trip to Bermuda to get him out of the way until the wedding preparations are completed.

MacMurray misses the boat and uses Miss Lombard's modest apartment as a place of hiding. Miss Lombard, a poor but ambitious manicurist, agrees with her playboy friend that one should marry for money. They both agree to stick to their theories.

In the meantime Ralph Bellamy, rich but engaging young invalid, is one of Miss Lombard's ardent suitors. Before either can go through with their plans, however, the manicurist and society boy both fall in love. Many mirth-provoking situations occur before a rollicking climax.

#### "TROUBLE IN PARADISE"—STAR THEATRE

"Trouble in Paradise" is an adaptation of a witty farce by Laszlo Aladar, Viennese playwright. With easy good humour, it relates the adventures of two super-crooks, Miss Hopkins and Marshall, who are so adept that they not only prey without detection upon European society, but in more playful moments, skillfully steal each others' garters.

Ultimately they select Kay Francis, a lovely widow with a bank balance containing as many zeros as the European war debt, as a victim. Miss Francis apparently falls easily into their trap. But then Miriam Hopkins discovers something wrong with her partner in crime. The prospective victim possesses charms for him that have nothing to do with her fortune! A farcical but dramatic climax ultimately sets the course of true love to rights.

position of Ras Nasibu at Sasa Banah.

Looked at from this distance, and with inadequate information, the sudden and complete collapse of the Abyssinians may seem surprising when one thinks of the situation in February. They were then fighting well and the Italians were still 400 miles from Addis Ababa.

#### Underlying Causes

There were, however, a number of underlying causes. Their tactics, which in a great part caused the heavy defeat, were disastrous. So long as they fulfilled their role as guerrilla fighters, they were extremely successful, but the arrogance of their chiefs led them to fight a series of pitched battles, in which the overwhelming armaments of the Italians could be used to the best advantage.

A disciplined army, if well led, can survive defeat and retain its morale. But in a loosely-constituted force like the Abyssinian army there must always be a risk of sudden disintegration. A series of heavy blows, the merciless bombing to which they could not reply, the defection of some chiefs and their following to the enemy all helped to bring about the collapse which we have been witnessing.

But the determining factor above all others was the use of gas. One can realise the horror and the panic created by this foul weapon in the ranks of the army as well as among the helpless non-combatants. Without protection of any kind one could not be surprised if the troops simply melted away and left the road open to the capital.

#### Primary Air Arm

If this is, in fact, the end of the campaign, one must acknowledge that, from the purely military point of view, the Italian conduct of the operations from the time of Marshal Badoglio's advance from Makalle has been remarkable alike for the endurance of the troops, the skill of the engineers, and the efficiency of the Staff.

The Air Force has been the primary arm, and much of the success has been due to the incessant bombing to which the enemy were subjected, countless Italian lives having been saved thereby.

There have been, also, some remarkable instances of using aeroplanes for supply purposes. On more than one occasion whole army corps have been fed by them for two or three days. Tanks do not appear to have been very successful, but the country has been unsuited to their employment.

While acknowledging the skill of the victors, we must also salute the courage of this unfortunate nation, which, with no effective aid from the League, and under conditions of utter inequality which might have daunted the bravest troops, has fought to the bitter end.

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## OLYMPIC SWIMMERS' TIMES COMPARED

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Jose Obial, who is included in the team as a sprinter, did not impress me and gave the impression of "a hooked fish trying to break away from the line." He was all legs and arms, although I clocked him at 25 1-5 secs. from the time he left the wall in the Medley relay. Had Chan Chan-hing started level, the local man would have beaten him, as he covered the same distance in a fifth of a second less!

Christiansen's performance was a fairly good one, but he too would have been completely overshadowed had he met Kiyokawa, the Japanese back-stroker, who won the Australian championship and who also performed at the V.R.C. and the European Y.M.C.A. two years ago, when he unsuccessfully attacked the world's 150 Yards record held by George Kojac, of America.

Judging from their respective performances and taking into consideration the feats of American and Japanese swimmers in recent months, it very much looks as if the Philippine contingent will be luck if they secure a fourth place, except in the breast-stroke where Ydefonzo, who is at present on the injured list, may be placed, providing he has completely recovered from his nasty experience of being knocked down by a taxi some days ago.

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Vienna, To-day.

An official decree defining the terms of the compulsory general service was published here yesterday. All men between 18 and 43 must present themselves to the official commissions for enlistment, only priests and persons in orders being free from these obligations. For those found physically fit the period under arms is one year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

Scientists' Interest In Event

London, To-day.

Many expeditions are studying the eclipse of the sun on June 19. The eclipse, though lasting two minutes, is considered to be of great scientific value, and data concerning the planets, stars and solar system is expected to be derived from a study of it.

Twenty-eight Soviet expeditions spread over Siberia in this connection and a British expedition now stationed at Omsk are waiting for the eclipse.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## POLICE-COURT CHARGES

Boys From "Great Public School"

ESCAPE IN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE

A story of two boys' escape in an unoccupied house at Beckenham was told at Bromley Juvenile Court last month.

The boys, both aged 14, were stated to belong to a "great public school." They were charged with being found in an enclosed garden for an unlawful purpose and with doing wilful damage. The first charge was dismissed and the other adjourned sine die.

A police constable said he found the rooms on the ground floor full of gas. The main gas pipe in the cellar had been severed. There was a lighted candle near the meter.

Later it was discovered that the main water pipe had been cut and that water was escaping. A hacksaw, screwdriver and other implements were found in the saddlebags of the boys' bicycles.

"A Mean Thing"

Mr. H. P. Roe, defending, said that if convicted the boys would be expelled from school. The incident happened during the holidays. Apparently they had been reading a certain type of books.

The chairman, Mr. E. Ford Duncanson, said to the boys: "I am thoroughly ashamed of you, and I hope you are ashamed of yourselves. I am a public school-boy like you. We are privileged to belong to a public school and as such we should set an example. You did a mean thing, a rotten thing. We take into consideration the fact that you are boys of a great public school."

The parents were asked to report on the boys' behaviour for three months. It was stated that they would make good the damage, amounting to £3.

## OPEN SPACES FOR 15 YEARS

Two Bucks Beauty Spots Saved

High Wycombe.

Two of Buckinghamshire's most famous estates, West Wycombe Park and Hughenden Park, are to be preserved from threat of development for the next 15 years.

High Wycombe Town Planning authority have completed agreements for their preservation as private open spaces with the owners, Sir John Dashwood and Major Coningsby Disraeli.

West Wycombe Park, a noted beauty spot 295 acres in extent, adjoins the famous West Wycombe model village now under the control of the National Trust. Hugh-

## EVEREST IS SUPREME

All Preparations For Conquest Nullified

Darjeeling, To-day.

An untimely monsoon has nullified several years' most careful preparations to conquer Everest. Frustrated in their original plans the climbers, led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, recently reported that they were contemplating a hazardous route to the summit, which experts regarded as practically impossible; but in consequence of the latest weather forecasts, that the monsoon is strongly active in the Everest region, there is no prospect of early improvement.

Local experts describe the position as hopeless and anticipate that the party will abandon their efforts this year.—Reuter.

## "MY CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR"

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London: That there was an unauthorised disclosure of information from this year's Budget and that use was made of that information for private gain are among the findings of the judicial tribunal appointed by Parliament on May 5 to enquire into certain allegations to that effect. The report of the tribunal, which was issued last evening, is addressed to the Home Secretary and signed by the three members, Mr. Justice Porter of the King's Bench Division, and Messrs. Bavin Simond and Roland Oliver, both King's Counsel.

The report recalls that the question of the leakage of Budget secrets was brought to the notice of the Chancellor of the Exchequer by information derived from Lloyd's regarding the undue amount of insurance against Budget risks. Preliminary enquiries showed that the important business emanated from three groups in the case of insurances effected in aid of Mr. W. J. C. Atkinson, the tribunal unhesitatingly accepts the evidence that they were not prompted by improper information.

Other business was done first by Mr. Alfred Bates or persons who were influenced by him or by his agents, and secondly, by Sir Alfred Butt, both of whom, the report states, are old friends of Mr. J. H. Thomas.

CONCLUSIONS REACHED

The report, which is a document of over 8,000 words, reviews in detail the evidence the tribunal received regarding these transactions. The tribunal's conclusions, having regard to the evidence and the demeanour of the witnesses, is that "there was an unauthorised disclosure of information relating to the Budget for the present year by Mr. J. H. Thomas to Mr. Bates and to Sir Alfred Butt, and that "use was made of this information for the purpose of his private gain by Mr. Bates and by Sir Alfred Butt."

The report refers to evidence tendered by Cabinet and Treasury Officials and continues: "We unhesitatingly accept this evidence as regards themselves, their subordinate and those engaged in the Civil Service generally, including the printers. We find no shred of evidence to suggest that any of these persons was ever in communication with any of those who effected insurances." The tribunal said: "The same observations apply to all Cabinet Ministers save Mr. J. H. Thomas, and to all those persons to whom information as to the Budget was supplied before its publication to the House of Commons. We think it right, and in the public interest, that our view in this respect should be openly and plainly affirmed."

The report also records the unanimous opinion of the tribunal that Mr. Leslie Thomas, Mr. J. H. Thomas's stockbroker son, neither knew nor suspected that Mr. Bates, for whom he placed certain insurances, had any improper information of budget secrets.—British Wireless Service.

enden Park, on the other side of High Wycombe, was one of the favourite resorts of the Earl of Beaconsfield when he lived at Hughenden Manor, now the home of his nephew, Major Disraeli.

## WEATHER IN MAY

NO OUTSTANDING FEATURES

There were no outstanding features in the weather during the month of May. The mean temperature was 76.7 degrees, against a normal of 77.1 degrees; it ranged from 87.9 degrees on the 15th to 68.0 degrees on the 2nd. Humidity averaged 88 per cent, 4 per cent. above normal, and cloudiness 79 per cent, 3 per cent. above normal.

Some 143 hours of bright sunshine were registered, 15 hours less than normal.

The total rainfall was 10.16 ins. on 15 days, against a normal fall of 11.50 ins. Of this amount 85 per cent. fell between the 16th and 21st, the highest daily amount being 2.33 ins. on the 19th. 1.12 in. fell in one hour on the 20th. Thunderstorms occurred on five days during the month.

## WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is relatively low over S. China. A depression of considerable intensity is crossing South Manchuria on an easterly track. South winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## TRANSFER AS SERGEANT

Chief Inspector Of Police Reduced

Stoke-On-Trent.

Stoke-on-Trent City Watch Committee at a special meeting last month approved a recommendation of the Chief Constable's consulting sub-committee that Chief Inspector George Rye, in charge of the Longton Division, should be reduced to the rank of sergeant and transferred to another district.

The charge against him was one of conduct likely to bring discredit to the Force or the police service.

## LATE SENATOR HUEY LONG

Investigation Into Tragic End

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, To-day.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution calling for an investigation into the shooting of Senator Huey Long on September 8 last year.—Reuter.

## LORRY DRIVER PACED

Evidence After 40 M.P.H. Ride

Oxford.

Lord Roche, a Lord of Appeal, and Col. F. W. Schofield, magistrate, of Chaddington, Oxfordshire, described to the Woodstock magistrates last month, how they paced a lorry for two miles, tried to stop it, and failed.

William John Matthews, of Kidlington, was fined £5 and his licence endorsed for exceeding the 30 m.p.h. speed limit with a heavy lorry laden with stone.

Lord Roche said that he was being driven towards Oxford by Col. Schofield, whose speed was 40 miles an hour, except for variations here and there.

Could Not Get Past

"Col. Schofield," Lord Roche went on, "could not get past the lorry, which rather accelerated as we tried to pass. We dropped behind, and followed the lorry for the best part of two miles. The speed was 37 miles an hour and rather more than 40 at times."

Replying to Mr. H. M. Gaskell, the presiding magistrate, Lord Roche said: "For two miles I paid particular attention to the speedometer. Frankly, my object was to see what the man was doing, because I thought it was a case where he was manifestly doing wrong."

Matthews, who pleaded guilty, said he saw the signal given by Col. Schofield, but thought it was intended to wave him on.

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